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KENTUCKY  
SCHOOL *for the* BLIND  
*At*  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

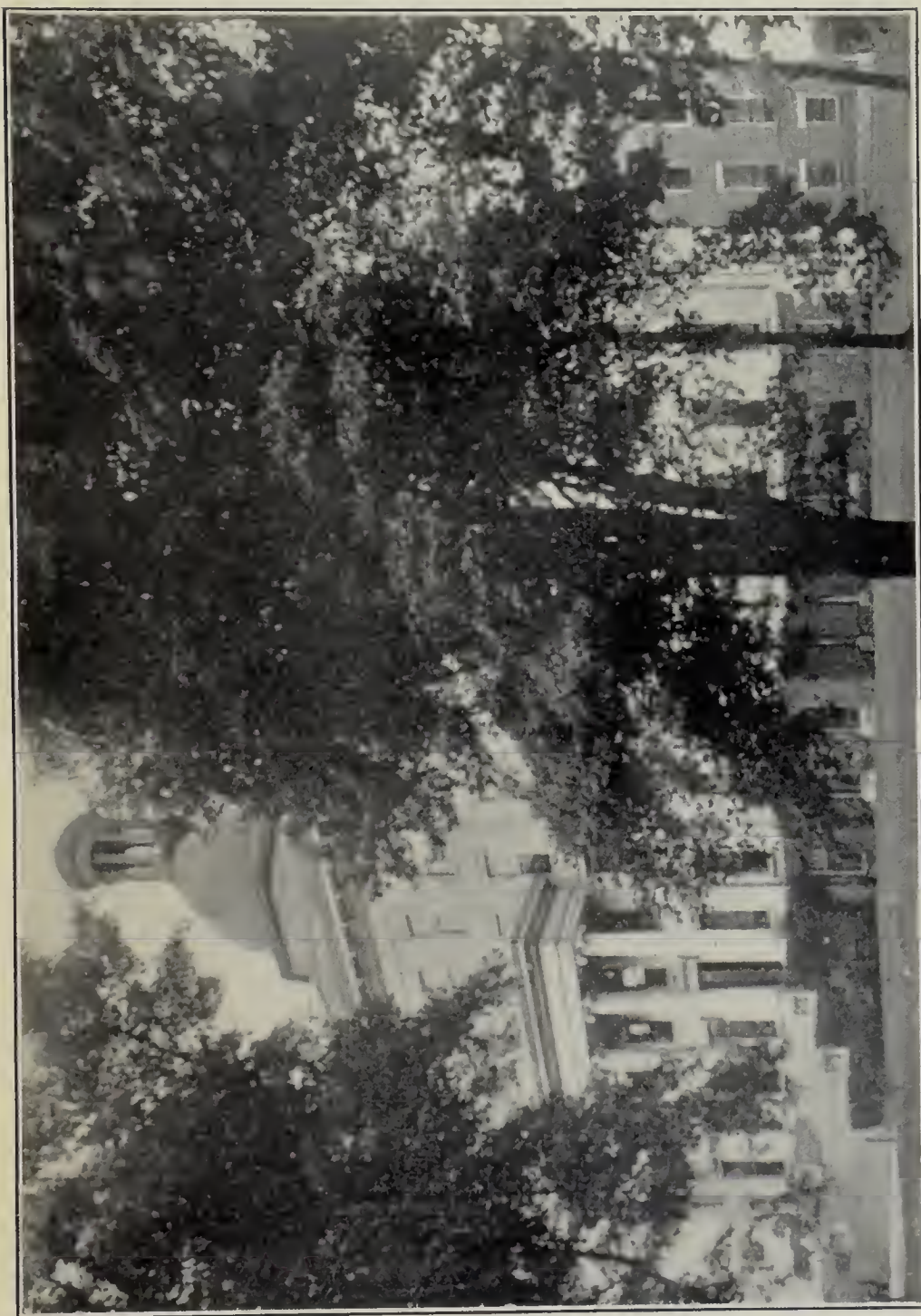
For the Year Ending  
JUNE 30, 1929



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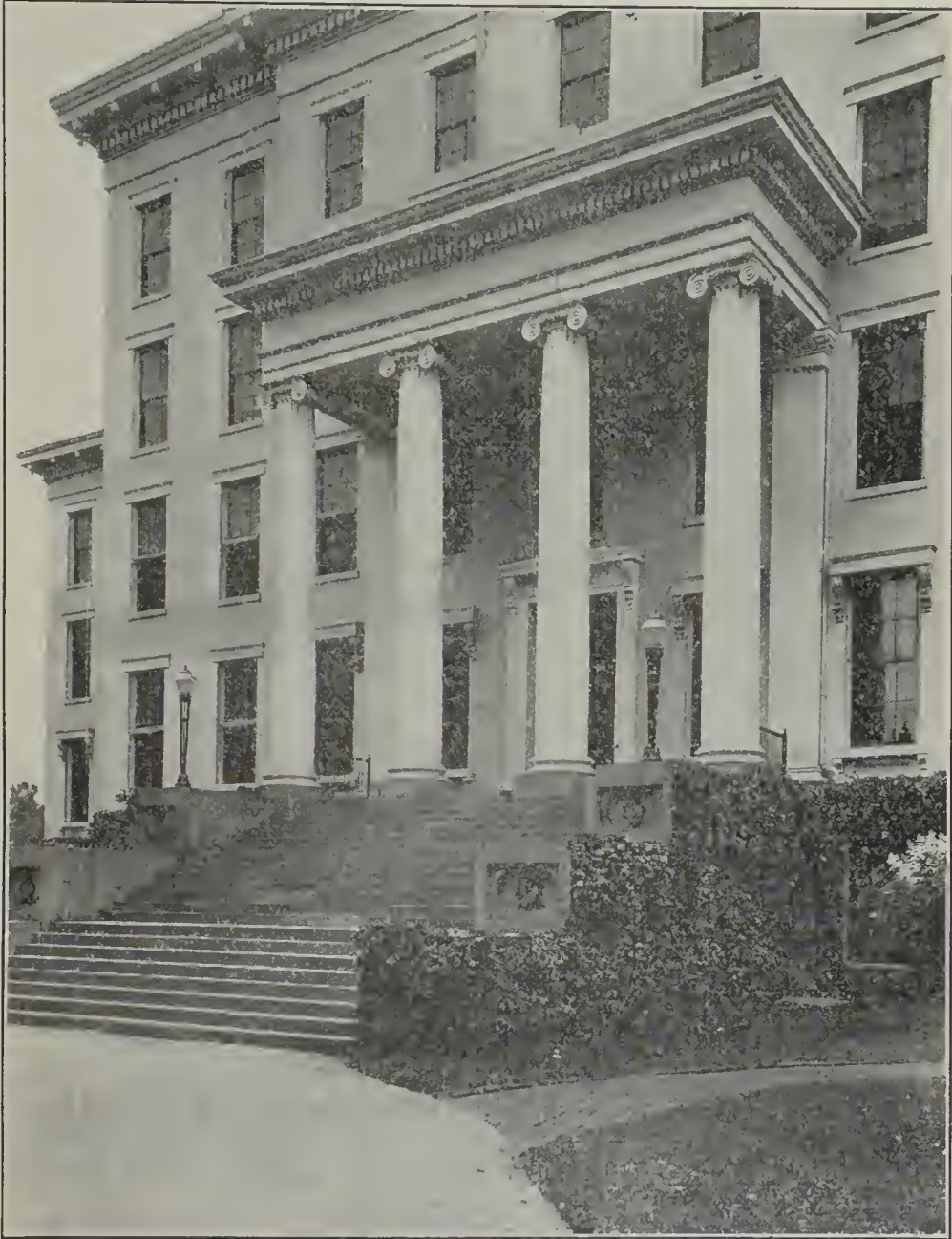
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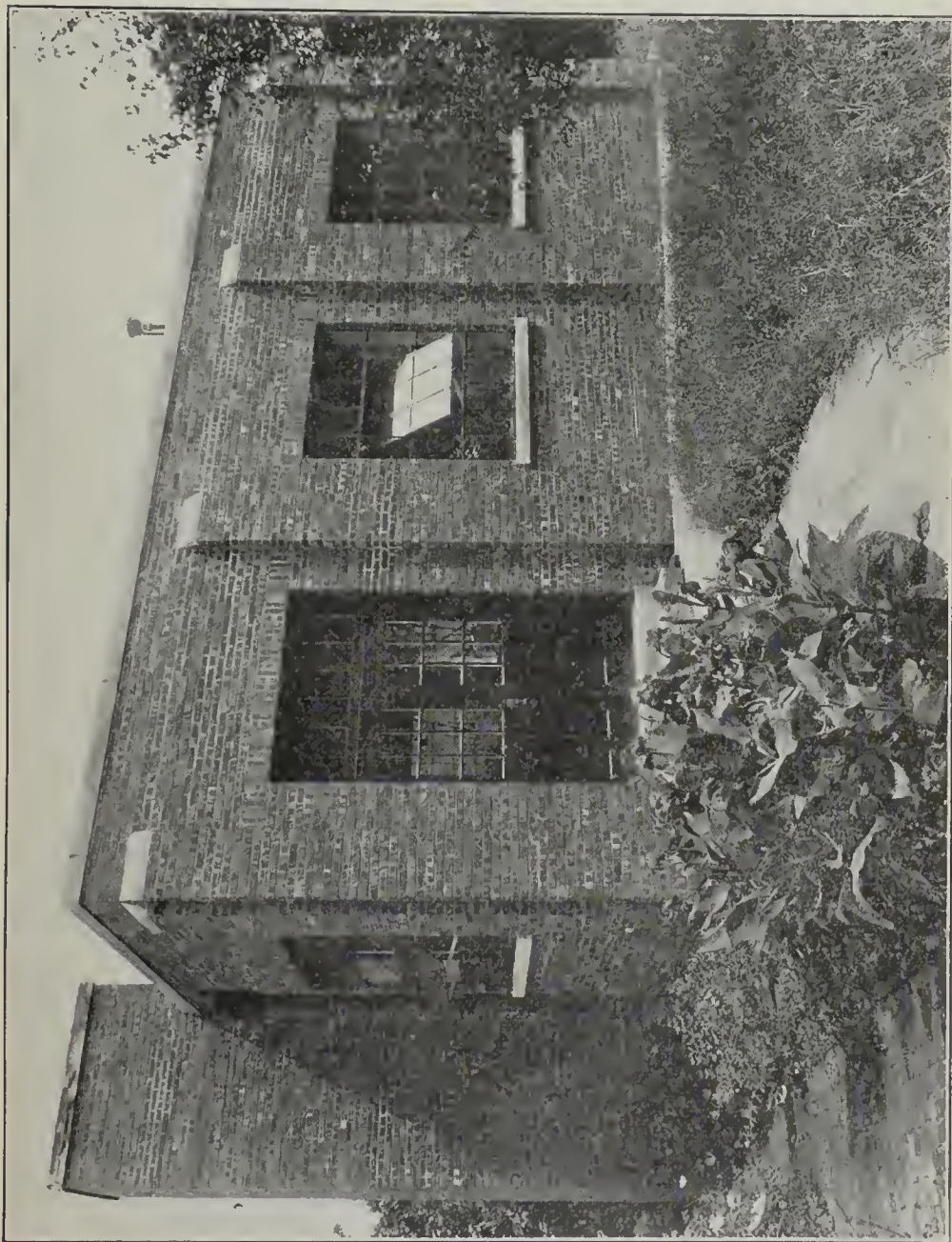




KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND SHOWING MEMORIAL  
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EXTERIOR OF HEATING PLANT AND LAUNDRY

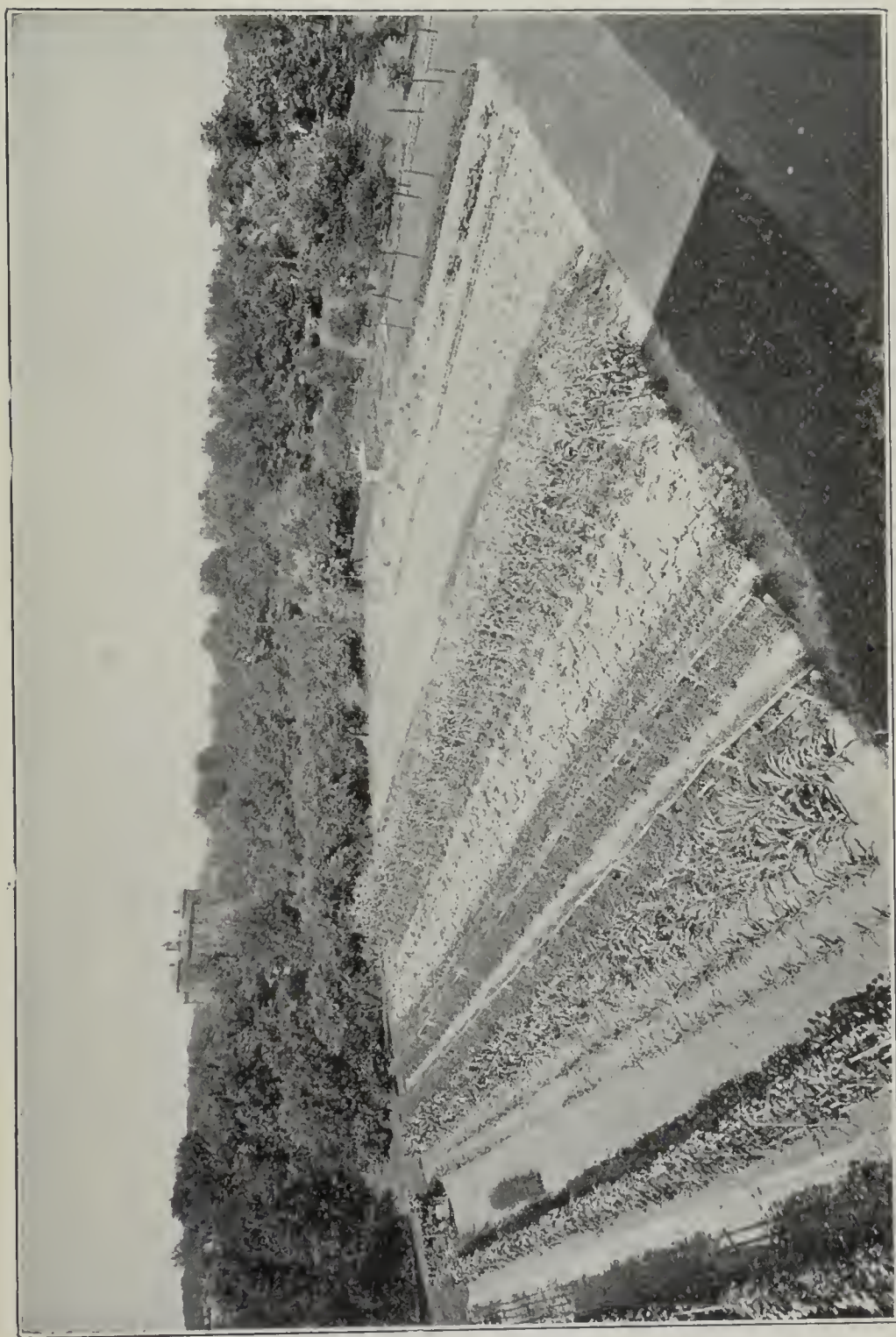






INTERIOR OF LAUNDRY





THE GARDEN—COLORED DEPARTMENT IN BACKGROUND







THE FIRST PLACE THE CHILDREN LEARN THEIR WAY TO





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VIOLET THARP

Girls' Governess

LILLIAN PIERCE

In the Colored Department

MARY I. DELANY, Matron and Teacher

EMMA LANG, Teacher

ELIZABETH MINNIS, Teacher of Music

OTIS EADES, Teacher of Piano Tuning and Orchestra



Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1929.

To His Exeelleney,  
Flem D. Sampson,  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Honored Sir:—

The accompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind, as their regular report to you and the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

H. D. ORMSBY, *President*.



REGULAR ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF  
VISITORS OF THE  
KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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To His Excellency,  
Flem D. Sampson,  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sir:—

The number of pupils under our charge during the past year in the White Department was eighty-seven, and in the Colored Department was fourteen, making in all one hundred and one.

THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE WHITE  
DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Names	Residences
Adams, Alice .....	Louisville
Adkins, Medford .....	Elliott County
Allen, Woodrow .....	Magoffin County
Arnold, Jack .....	Louisville
Bailey, Ella .....	Magoffin County
Bailey, Emma .....	Magoffin County
Ballinger, Ralph .....	Louisville
Bates, Maxine .....	Pulaski County
Bates, Woodrow .....	Pulaski County
Bearden, Stanley .....	Barren County
Bowling, Clyde .....	Harlan County
Buckley, Woodrow .....	Lincoln County
Buckner, Curtis .....	Rowan County
Campbell, Ernest .....	Pike County
Carr, Wilbur .....	Kenton County
Cassell, Thomas .....	Louisville
Cooper, Spurgeon .....	Louisville
Cox, Ned .....	Kenton County
Coyle, Nina .....	Boyle County
Duerr, Edward .....	Louisville
Dunaway, Cleo .....	Grant County
Edds, Madelon .....	Louisville
Farmer, Valera .....	Harlan County
Fraim, Richard .....	McLean County
Fugate, Ordley .....	Perry County

Griffin, E. B., Jr. ....	Estill County
Hair, Shelley .....	Louisville
Hall, Darrell .....	Pike County
Hall, Jessie .....	Floyd County
Hall, Thelma .....	Floyd County
Hall, R. B. ....	Floyd County
Hammer, Orville .....	Louisville
Hampton, Edward .....	Lewis County
Haynes, Roy .....	Louisville
Hurt, Sumantha .....	Perry County
Jackson, Julia .....	Louisville
Jennings, Sarah .....	Louisville
Johnson, George .....	Estill County
Johnson, William .....	Estill County
Jones, Amy .....	Perry County
Kilburn, Rose .....	Perry County
Kramer, Louis .....	Kenton County
Krisch, Richard .....	Louisville
Lilley, Dixon .....	Hopkins County
Lilley, Doyal .....	Hopkins County
Martin, Verna .....	Boyd County
Masters, Bartner .....	Jessamine County
McCoy, Edna Ruth .....	Louisville
McKenzie, Bruce .....	Morgan County
McMillan, Rosetta .....	Knox County
Morrow, Dorothy .....	Henderson County
Nichols, Emaline .....	Greenup County
Parker, Josephine .....	Louisville
Parker, Samuel .....	Louisville
Parker, Willie Marie .....	Louisville
Parks, Marshall .....	Fulton County
Plummer, Bradford .....	Johnson County
Proff, Evelyn .....	Knox County
Powell, Dorothy .....	Fayette County
Rodgers, Christine .....	Graves County
Rose, Cæsar .....	Lee County
Sandlin, Harrison .....	Clay County
Shepherd, Gilbert .....	Harlan County
Shepherd, Madge .....	Floyd County
Shepherd, Pearl .....	Floyd County
Shinall, Charles .....	Webster County
Shoulders, Glenn .....	Webster County
Sizemore, Ballard .....	Louisville
Slone, Allen .....	Floyd County
Smith, Arley D. ....	Louisville
Smith, Lonnie .....	Louisville
Stacey, Nancy .....	Perry County

Stacey, Sampson .....	Perry County
Sweet, Margaret .....	Louisville
Taylor, James R. ....	Ohio County
Thomas, James E. ....	Bell County
Thompson, Deldie .....	Harlan County
Tracey, Charles .....	Franklin County
Turner, Wilma .....	Henry County
Wallace, Helen .....	Boyle County
Whitaker, Marvin .....	Louisville
Wilhoit, Seborn .....	Fayette County
Williams, Hugh .....	Muhlenberg County
Williams, Woodrow .....	Daviess County
Wood, Thelma .....	Whitley County
Wyatt, Louvena .....	Whitley County
Zipp, Robert .....	Louisville

**THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE COLORED  
DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Names	Residences
Brooks, John .....	Louisville
Chapman, George .....	Hopkins County
Clark, Fannie .....	Louisville
Cochrum, Edward .....	Perry County
Dishman, Shelby .....	Fayette County
Estill, Mary M. ....	Clark County
Fielding, Mary E. ....	Daviess County
Hynes, Louis .....	Nelson County
McGuire, William .....	Daviess County
Ross, Jennie V. ....	Louisville
Tyler, John .....	Louisville
Watts, Gladys .....	Louisville
West, James E. ....	Fayette County
Williams, Michael .....	Daviess County

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED**

A Superintendent, Mr. Clifford B. Martin, with a salary of \$270.83 per month.

An Assistant Superintendent and Teacher, Miss Mauryn Tomlinson, with a salary of \$165.00 per month.

A Secretary, Miss Catherine T. Moriarty, with a salary of \$160.00 per month.

An Office Assistant, Miss Mary Louise Maloney, with a salary of \$30.00 per month. (Part time).

A Matron, Mrs. Laura Holtegel, with a salary of \$85.00 per month

A Matron, Miss Calena R. Merwin, with a salary of \$75.00 per month.



A Teacher, Miss Lydia Scoggan, with a salary of \$137.00 per month.

A Teacher, Miss M. Blye Allan, with a salary of \$135.00 per month

A Teacher, Miss Marnelle Tomlinson, with a salary of \$122.00 per month.

A Teacher, Miss Mary J. Jackson, with a salary of \$30.00 per month.

A Teacher and Field Worker, Miss Florence L. Lewis, with a salary of \$120.00 per month.

A Teacher of Kindergarten, Miss Susie Rarick, with a salary of \$120.00 per month.

A Teacher of Sewing and Domestic Science, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$110.00 per month. (Part time).

A Teacher of Piano Tuning, Mr. Robert Whitehead, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.

A Teacher of Manual Training, Mr. George Lutz, with a salary of \$135.00 per month. (Part time).

A Teacher of Physical Training, Miss Martha C. Schneider, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.

A Teacher of Music, Miss Margaret McLeish, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.

A Teacher of Music, Miss Daisy Wallace, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Teacher of Music, Mr. Samuel Richie, with a salary of \$85.00 per month.

A Boys' Governess, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, with a salary of \$45.00 per month.

A Boys' Supervisor, Mrs. Violet Tharp, with a salary of \$45.00 per month.

A Girls' Governess, Miss Lillian Pierce, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

Seamstress, Miss Mary A. Barrett, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.

A Helper, Miss Sarah Jennings, with a salary of \$15.00 per month.

An Engineer and Gardener, Mr. Herman Breitfield, with a salary of \$125.00 per month.

An Assistant Engineer and Gardener, Archie L. Stolsworth, with a salary of \$75.00 per month.

A Nightwatchman, Valentine Buechel, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.

A Night Watchwoman, Mrs. Ada Wood, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

A Cook, Annie Rooney, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.

A Cook, Emma Stafford, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.

A Kitchen Maid, Mary Julius, with a salary of \$36.00 per month.

A Dining-room Girl, Tillie Bruch, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Dining-room Girl, Hannah McElliott, with a salary of \$45.00 per month.

A Dining-room Girl, Mayme White, with a salary of \$33.00 per month.

A Housemaid, Ella Moore, with a salary of \$36.00 per month.

A Housemaid, Molly McCormack, with a salary of \$36.00 per month.

A Housemaid, Lucille Isbell, with a salary of \$36.00 per month.

A Housemaid, Minnie Stolsworth, with a salary of \$36.00 per month.

A Housemaid, Gene Dempley, with a salary of \$33.00 per month.

A Laundress, Maggie Byrnes, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Laundress, Molly Preston, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Houseman, Will Wellings, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

An Outdoor Man, Henry James, with a salary of \$55.00 per month.

#### Colored Department.

A Matron, Mary I. Delany, with a salary of \$85.00 per month.

A Teacher, Emma Lang, with a salary of \$45.00 per month.

A Teacher of Music, Elizabeth Minnis, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.

A Teacher of Piano Tuning, Otis Eades, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

A Cook, Olivia Woods, with a salary of \$35.00 per month.

A Laundress, Edna Clark, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.

A Houseman, Louis Wood, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

## White Department

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## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Salaries .....	\$1,010.84	\$980.83	\$2,259.83	\$2,259.83	\$2,259.84	\$2,259.83
Wages .....	802.04	697.00	975.00	1,012.00	1,001.70	1,027.00
Extra Labor .....	55.50	34.00	.....	3.50	9.51	6.00
Dry goods and clothing .....	41.07	.....	28.54	33.35	146.13	33.48
Household and kitchen furniture .....	44.05	1,513.22	82.56	28.24	60.73	4.28
Books and stationery .....	40.00	.....	81.34	4.45	25.66	108.42
Groceries .....	83.80	85.63	313.88	238.77	406.61	338.02
Breadstuffs .....	24.87	15.55	73.21	124.71	127.40	102.78
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	115.04	84.66	167.44	214.28	323.49	207.88
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice.....	102.09	96.06	212.22	203.60	257.85	224.26
Confectioneries.....	.....	1.76	3.14	7.69	29.38	20.81
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	.....	.....	78.49	252.40	216.08	87.00
Telephone .....	9.42	7.50	7.50	9.76	7.50	8.44
Vehicles and garden supplies .....	92.21	16.96	25.03	24.62	14.47	8.56
Laundry .....	.....	.....	30.52	.....	21.84	.....
Postage .....	17.40	.74	9.90	6.00	6.00	1.79
Traveling expenses .....	.....	87.00	94.08	18.56	34.55	.....
Expenses on live stock .....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	5.80
Amusements .....	.....	.....	.....	19.52	5.56	.....
Buildings and repairs .....	1,229.34	6.74	264.36	26.00	76.50	212.09
Material for workshop .....	.....	.....	53.79	53.90	18.01	1.33
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	57.20	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and light .....	51.99	87.71	634.63	443.93	792.83	1,198.09
Water rent .....	21.42	16.84	10.56	23.41	45.70	48.32
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	1.31	.....
Incidentals .....	3.00	.....	2.00	7.00	34.97	.....
Sundries .....	.....	.....	76.44	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$3,804.28	\$3,864.35	\$5,484.46	\$5,022.27	\$5,925.62	\$5,904.18

## White Department

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Salaries .....	\$2,259.83	\$2,259.84	\$2,259.84	\$2,259.83	\$2,259.83	\$2,259.83	\$24,590.00
Wages .....	1,024.00	1,024.00	1,024.00	970.56	970.17	953.66	11,481.13
Extra Labor .....	39.60	54.55	9.00	5.44	62.59	-----	279.69
Dry goods and clothing .....	6.31	30.29	39.37	519.17	27.73	-----	905.44
Household and kitchen furniture .....	56.35	6.10	98.68	239.02	573.96	311.85	3,019.04
Books and stationery .....	49.84	4.32	49.60	42.29	106.70	66.15	578.77
Groceries .....	297.16	261.21	253.99	282.12	236.53	49.78	2,847.50
Breadstuffs .....	107.14	107.81	100.99	102.51	114.44	17.34	1,018.75
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	241.15	169.12	203.23	205.99	292.88	75.49	2,300.65
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	237.14	197.52	250.91	186.09	178.57	55.11	2,201.42
Confectioneries .....	9.96	7.00	2.48	18.07	20.37	8.35	129.01
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....	54.14	209.72	201.48	99.61	331.12	28.77	1,558.81
Telephone .....	9.09	8.44	9.81	9.14	10.66	8.44	105.70
Vehicles and garden supplies .....	10.98	43.64	35.66	351.62	25.32	7.88	656.95
Laundry .....	24.79	-----	18.38	-----	18.01	3.63	117.17
Postage .....	16.00	9.73	1.61	6.00	1.79	19.83	96.79
Traveling expenses .....	25.64	14.00	33.94	7.92	132.99	16.00	464.68
Expenses on live stock .....	-----	6.20	3.50	6.80	-----	-----	34.45
Amusements .....	-----	2.00	-----	1.47	.98	-----	29.53
Buildings and repairs .....	130.20	283.32	116.65	3.13	146.50	2,393.76	4,888.59
Material for workshop .....	38.28	16.50	15.79	13.30	5.78	3.90	220.58
Funeral expenses .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Insurance .....	-----	-----	-----	80.00	-----	-----	262.20
Interest .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fuel and light .....	1,286.37	1,178.97	525.03	479.52	269.94	608.06	7,557.07
Water rent .....	50.08	49.79	41.23	54.77	59.06	37.18	458.36
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	-----	10.78	8.13	2.90	569.50	6.00	605.37
Incidentals .....	26.80	7.50	-----	-----	3.50	2.00	86.77
Sundries .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	76.44
Total .....	\$6,000.85	\$5,962.35	\$5,303.30	\$5,947.27	\$6,418.92	\$6,933.01	\$66,570.86

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.  
Colored Department

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Salaries .....			\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
Wages .....	85.00	85.00	117.00	122.00	122.00	122.00
Extra Labor .....						
Dry goods and clothing .....			23.48		52.73	12.00
Household and kitchen furniture .....	10.46	428.90			22.00	6.47
Books and stationery .....			.25			
Groceries .....	9.12	39.01	115.01	105.05	108.31	67.03
Breadstuffs .....	3.60	3.66	25.01	17.28	26.55	16.22
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	20.79	17.53	25.20	34.28	54.91	34.63
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	15.08	22.10	14.75	26.05	45.03	43.27
Confectioneries .....				1.73	1.25	4.31
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....						
Telephone .....	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	7.50
Vehicles and garden supplies .....						
Laundry .....						
Postage .....					2.00	
Traveling expenses .....						
Expenses on live stock .....						
Amusements .....						
Buildings and repairs .....	65.00	14.51	13.05		5.73	
Material for workshop .....			4.30	4.75		
Funeral expenses .....						
Insurance .....						
Interest .....						
Fuel and light .....	8.28	12.50	51.53	51.99	52.49	53.28
Water rent .....	1.84	1.62	1.68	1.62	3.22	3.52
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....				121.90	1.35	
Incidentals .....					5.16	
Sundries .....						
Total .....	\$225.73	\$631.39	\$637.82	\$733.21	\$749.29	\$610.23



## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

## Colored Department

## SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Salaries .....	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$2,400.00
Wages .....	122.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	1,385.00
Extra Labor .....	3.25	6.25	1.20	115.11			214.02
Dry goods and clothing .....			3.87	20.51	19.48	39.89	551.58
Household and kitchen furniture .....							19.69
Books and stationery .....		8.44	11.00				904.71
Groceries .....	95.07	93.74	80.12	89.70	72.67	29.88	187.03
Breadstuffs .....	18.99	17.64	15.22	19.02	17.95	5.89	377.94
Meat, fowl, fish and game .....	44.71	33.27	32.22	29.85	42.58	7.97	389.07
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	50.04	39.87	44.87	36.20	38.71	13.10	17.55
Confectioneries .....	1.25	1.75	.78	1.25	5.23		
Drugs, medicine and professional services .....							
Telephone .....	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	85.30
Vehicles and garden supplies .....							
Laundry .....							
Postage .....							
Traveling expenses .....					14.24		2.00
Expenses on live stock .....							14.24
Amusements .....							
Buildings and repairs .....					87.90	537.16	5.73
Material for workshop .....							717.62
Funeral expenses .....							9.05
Insurance .....							
Interest .....							
Fuel and light .....	53.69	52.29	68.37	169.19	66.88	35.94	676.43
Water rent .....	3.68	3.37	2.76	3.22	1.84	1.84	30.21
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....		1.50				3.05	127.80
Incidentals .....							5.16
Sundries .....							
Total .....	\$640.18	\$627.62	\$629.91	\$853.55	\$736.98	\$1,044.22	\$8,120.13

## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending June 30, 1929

## Receipts

Warrants from the State of Kentucky.....	\$74,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts Deposited .....	190.99
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$74,690.99</u>

## Disbursements

White Department .....	\$66,570.86
Colored Department .....	8,120.13
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$74,690.99</u>

## EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

## 1928

July .....	White Department .....	\$3,804.28
July .....	Colored Department .....	225.73
August .....	White Department .....	3,864.35
August .....	Colored Department .....	631.39
September .....	White Department .....	5,484.46
September .....	Colored Department .....	637.82
October .....	White Department .....	5,022.27
October .....	Colored Department .....	733.21
November .....	White Department .....	5,925.62
November .....	Colored Department .....	749.29
December .....	White Department .....	5,904.18
December .....	Colored Department .....	610.23

## 1929

January .....	White Department .....	6,000.85
January .....	Colored Department .....	640.18
February .....	White Department .....	5,962.35
February .....	Colored Department .....	627.62
March .....	White Department .....	5,303.30
March .....	Colored Department .....	629.91
April .....	White Department .....	5,947.27
April .....	Colored Department .....	853.55
May .....	White Department .....	6,418.92
May .....	Colored Department .....	736.98
June .....	White Department .....	6,933.01
June .....	Colored Department .....	1,044.22

Total Expenditures for Year ..... \$74,690.99

Total Receipts from State ..... \$74,500.00  
 Miscellaneous Receipts ..... 190.99

Total Receipts for Year ..... \$74,690.99

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The past session has been free from an epidemic of any kind. The children have been unusually well and happy. The usual high grade entertainments and concerts have been carried out. The junglegym, a splendid piece of playground equipment, which was donated to the School by the daughters of Dr. I. Lederman, deceased, our former oculist, has been a great benefit and source of pleasure to our boys.

As this school is for the benefit of blind children in the State, of sound mind, free from contagion, and within school age, we therefore must be careful how we admit children to the school. In spite of all precaution, occasionally feeble-minded children get in, who if allowed to remain, impair the morals and educational progress of more normal pupils, and at the same time increase our per capita cost.

Wonderful as it seems, many of these young men and women overcome to a great degree the handicap of blindness, and not only make first-class citizens but attain high and honorable positions. Those who have not mounted to great heights have done well compared to the general standard, thus proving the necessity and great good caused by such a school as ours. We feel as if no eligible child can afford to miss the great opportunities offered by this institution. Through our field worker, school superintendents, Sunday-school superintendents, preachers, doctors, county nurses, newspapers, public concerts, literature and radio speeches, we have sought to explain and induce attendance at the Kentucky School for the Blind. But many children are kept at home on account of mistaken kindness by overfond or ignorant parents.

Though we endeavor to maintain the family atmosphere as much as possible, we could do it far better if we had cottages to house our little tots and give them the most up-to-date, progressive methods of instruction in school and home life. Blind children, like their seeing brothers and sisters, are possessed of faults such as laziness, incorrect posture, and lack of high ideals. Only a small number are suspended or expelled for misconduct. Most of our pupils manage to graduate at the age of twenty-one.

Our very efficient and enthusiastic department heads who have been with us for some time, not only give invaluable service to the children in the regular class rooms but devote much time and attention to training the more proficient students as teachers of the blind.

“The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.” We therefore strive to give our children every advantage of a broad, moral, spiritual, musical, physical, and industrial education.

H. D. ORMSBY,  
President.

## ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Saturday, May 11, 1929, 2:30 p. m.

*Officials*

## JUDGES

Owen McCann, Sr.  
George Lutz  
John Tierney

## REFEREE

George Buechel

## TIMERS

John W. Head  
Stanley A. Berry  
Samuel A. Merwin

## STARTER .

R. E. Whitehead

Clerk and Announcer—J. W. Head

K. S. B. Coach—Samuel Richie

Distributor of Prizes—Rev. Chas. A. Ray

## TEAMS

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, Lawrence D. Whiting, Scoutmaster

Troop 55, Boy Scouts of America, Vincent Klapheke, Scoutmaster

Troop 10, Boy Scouts of America, Samuel J. Richie, Scoutmaster

## EVENTS

18-Foot Rope Climb (Free Style)

Standing Backward Jump

60-Yard Dash

50-Yard Three-Legged Race

Standing Broad Jump

Standing Three Consecutive  
Jumps

50-Yard Dash

50-Yard Sack Race

Tug-of-War—

Troop 55 vs. Troop 1 (Best two out of three 20-second pulls)

Winner vs. Troop 10 (Best two out of three 20-second pulls)

N. B.—First place in each event counts five points, second place three points' and third place one point. In the tug-of-war only the winning team will be granted five points. No other places count in that event. Total number of points in the entire nine events, 77. Each contestant has three trials at the Rope Climb and Jumps.

Prizes for the first, second, and third highest individual scores are presented by the Superintendent of the School, C. B. Martin. The cup to the winning team is presented by the K. S. B. Ribbons will be given for the first, second, and third places in each event.



## REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

## KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

## GLIMPSES OF OUR SCHOOL LIFE

Thursday, May 23, 1929, 8 P. M.

## PROGRAM

Band—Overture—Wedding Ring ..... Barnard

Prologue

I. Sunbonnet Girls—Kindergarten Class

II. A Garland of Child Fancies

(a) "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

(b) "Sleepy Time"

(c) "The Cuckoo Clock"

(d) "Peggy's Bouquet"

III. The Art Novelty Poppers and a Springtime Medley

(a) Scene 1—At the K. S. B.

(b) Scene 2—At the Farm

Music directed by Misses Jackson and Wallace

Costumes and scenery designed by the girls of the Art Class

IV. Band—Sweethearts on Parade ..... Lombardo

V. Gymnastics

(a) Ball Drill

(b) Rope Jumping

VI. Band—Lassus Trombone ..... Fillmore

VII. Style Review and Demonstration

## Part 1

(a) Machine sewing, sewing by hand, knitting, weaving,  
Introduction, Finger Lesson(b) Working for Dolly  
Knitting, reed weaving, sewing  
Song—Going Out to Tea

(c) Dressmaking

(d) Song—Sewing Band

(e) Song—Our Dresses Are Finished

## Part 2

- (a) Introduction—Science Class
  - (b) Demonstration
  - (c) Song—Can You Can a Jar of Fruit?
- Music directed by Misses Wallace and Jackson

VIII. Band—Moon Beams Srenade .....Hayes

IX. The School of Greek Dancing

- (a) "Greetings"
- (b) "Wood Nymph"
- (c) "Romance"
- (d) "Blue Danube Waves"

X. Lullaby .....Brahm

NOTE: Kindergarten Teacher, Susie Rarick

Art Novelty Teacher, Marnelle Tomlinson

Sewing and Domestic Science Teacher, Vernetta Scoggan

Physical Culture Teacher, Martha Schneider

Six girls wear dresses and Domestic science aprons which they  
have made themselves

Band and orchestra furnished by the boys from the Colored  
Department under the leadership of Otis Eads



REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY  
KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
GLIMPSES OF OUR SCHOOL LIFE  
Friday, May 24, 1929, 8 P. M.

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PROGRAM

*Part 1*

School Band—Carolina Moon

Hail! Hail! the Gang's all Here!

GRAND OPENING

Introducing

THE FUNVILLE SPORTS

Coached and Costumed by Florence L. Lewis

II. Scenes from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

Directed by Lydia Scoggan

Scene 1—Aunt Polly and Tom Sawyer

Scene 2—Seeking the Buried Treasure

III. An "Inside" Revolt arranged and coached by M. Blye Allan

Time—Late afternoon

Scene 1—Johnnie's House

Scene 2—Court Room

IV. A Shakespearian Interlude

Arranged and coached by Mauryn Tomlinson

V. "The Calvary Men"

VI. (a) Ball Drill

(b) Indian Clubs

VII. "Chicken Chasers"

Directed by Robert Whitehead

VIII. "The Hunter"

IX. Handicraft

Directed by George Lutz

## PART II

School Band—Instructor, S. J. Richie

- I. Pilgrims' Chorus .....Wagner
- II. Lassus Trombone .....Fillmore
- III. Double Quartet—Come, Let's Be Gay.....Smith
- IV. Saxophone Quintet—Saxema ... .....Wiedoeft
- V. The Red and White .....S. J. Richie

NOTE: Physical Culture Teacher, Martha Schneider

Music for Part I furnished by boys from the Colored Department under the leadership of Otis Eads.

## CONCERT AND CLOSING EXERCISES

By Pupils of the

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Monday, June 3, 1929, 4 P. M.

## BOARD OF VISITORS

Henry D. Ormsby, President  
 W. S. Kaltenbacher  
 Walter K. Belknap  
 Stanley A. Berry

C. B. Martin, Superintendent

Mixed Chorus, Awakening Chorus.....	C. H. Gabriel
Piano, The Dance of the Dolls, Poldini.....	Marie Parker
Treble Chorus, Dance of the Flowers.....	C. Von Weber
Piano, (a) To a Wild Rose .....	McDowell
(b) Scarf Dance, Chaminade .....	Valera Farmer
Male Chorus, O, Hail Us, Ye Free.....	Hernani, Verdi
Piano, Novellette, Schumann .....	Marshall Parks
Treble Chorus, A June Song .....	Philipp Gretscher
Organ, Fanfare in D.....	J. Lemmens
Mixed Chorus .....	Barcarolle, Offenbach
Male Chorus, Now the Roll of the Lively Drum.....	Donizetti
Male Chorus, The Night is Advancing.....	Rossini
Piano .....	Liebestraume, Liszt, Shelley Hair
Treble Chorus, Moonlight .....	Beethoven
Presentation of Diplomas and Medals.	
Male Chorus, O Redeemed.	
Hymn, Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing.....	Stebbins

## CLOSING PROGRAM AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

By Pupils of the

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

COLORED DEPARTMENT

Thursday, May 30, 1929, 4:30 P. M.

Overture, Wedding Ring ..... Barnard  
 Chorus, Royal Summer Comes Apace..... Loomis  
 Piano Duet, Polonaise Joyeuse, Kreutzlin.... Fannie Clark, Gladys Watts  
 Piano, Spring Morning, Mendelssohn..... John Jackson Tyler  
 Chorus, O Western Wind..... Clokey  
 Piano Duet, Silver Clouds,

Walter Rolfe, Mary E. Fielding, Jennie V. Ross  
 Piano, Valse Aerienne, Spindler ..... Fannie Clark  
 Piano Duet, Flaming Stars,

Norwood Dale, Shelby Dishman, John J. Tyler  
 Vocal Solo, Thou'rt Like a Lovely Flower, Schumann..... Gladys Watts  
 Piano Trio, Marche (Op. 183, No. 1), Streabbos,

M. E. Fielding, J. H. Brooks, J. V. Ross  
 Chorus, Calm as the Night..... Carl Bohm  
 Piano, Rapsodie Mignonne, Koelling..... Gladys Watts  
 B Flat Baritone Solo, Toreadors, Bizet..... William McGuire  
 Vocal Duet, 'Tis Morning.... Ira B. Wilson, Gladys Watts, M. E. Fielding  
 Piano, (a) Liebestraume, Liszt.

(b) Aufschwung, Schumann ..... Shelby Dishman  
 Piano, 8 hands, Marche Lyrique, Koelling,

J. J. Tyler, S. Dishman, G. Watts, F. Clarke  
 (a) Parade of Wooden Soldiers..... Jessel  
 (b) Semper Fidelis ..... Sousa

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## SUGGESTIONS TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS

It is a mistaken kindness to pamper a child too much because he is blind. At the very earliest he should be taught to walk and do things for himself. His sense of touch should be cultivated in every possible manner. He should be given small articles of various shapes and different degrees of smoothness and hardness, so that he could gradually gain efficiency in the sense of touch. It is not necessary for one to lead even a small child everywhere he wishes to go, and if he should drop something on the floor, it is much better for him to find it than it is for some one to pick it up for him. The blind child cannot be taught the lesson of self-reliance too soon. Teach him to dress himself and to attend to his personal wants at the very beginning. Cleanliness and table manners should be taught him even more carefully than you would your seeing child.

Proper carriage is of the utmost importance. See that the child sits up straight, stands erect, and walks in the proper manner. All tendencies to facial distortion, grimacing, and poking the finger into the eyes should be broken at the very first appearance of such common habits. Rocking from one side to the other, weaving the body from side to side, wriggling the fingers, and shaking the head are very difficult to stop when once acquired.

Tell and read to your child juvenile stories. Never talk in his presence of things he ought not to hear; there is an old saying that, "little pitchers have big ears." Remember, though your child is blind, he has the power of absorbing a great deal. Do not refer to his blindness when he is present. It is positively cruel to him to let him have his own way about everything. Discipline him firmly and judiciously, or he will be miserable, discontented, and very difficult to manage when he grows older.

It is very unjust to the child to keep him at home and not send him to a school just as soon as age or circumstances will permit. The school, with its corps of sympathetic, well-trained teachers is the only place where your child can be thoroughly taught to become a self-supporting and a respected citizen. While the child is attending school you can do much for him by writing cheerful letters. When his monthly reports are



received, if satisfactory, commend him; if not, show him that you are not pleased and that you expect a much better report the next time.

His vacations should not be spent in communicating with his fellow pupils, for he will see enough of them during the school session. It would be very helpful to the child if light chores and special household duties were assigned to him daily while he is at home.

An "eye doctor," optician, or any ordinary medicine man should not be allowed to treat such a delicate organ as the eye. There are at present a number of first-class oculists and free government clinics in the State of Kentucky ready and eager to do what they can for your child.

In almost every State in the Union there are free schools for the various defective classes. Kentucky established her school for the blind in 1842, being the eighth school of the kind in the country. The purpose of the State in founding the school was to give to the child with defective sight as good an education as is offered to the seeing child, and, in addition, to give it instruction in manual training.

In 1884 the General Assembly passed an act providing for the addition of a department in a separate building, and distinct from the whites, for the education of the colored blind children of the State.

In carrying out the purposes of the founders of this public school for the blind, the board has endeavored to meet the expectations of a wise and beneficent public sentiment. They have tried to follow in the line first marked out by those eminent men who founded and for many years guided the progress of the school. With this end in view, they have secured skillful and devoted teachers, good and faithful servants, improved educational appliances, and have provided that the children under their control shall be properly and kindly cared for, thus providing the advantages of a high-class boarding school, free of cost, for all blind children.

Notwithstanding all this, about 50 per cent of the blind children of Kentucky, between the teachable ages of six and sixteen years, are growing up in ignorance, without any share in the great advantages so freely offered by the State.

The American idea of a school for the blind is as far removed from its being an asylum, on the one hand, as it is from its being a hospital for the treatment of diseased eyes, on the other hand.

Its work is strictly educational, and it is established, not out of charity for the afflicted, but from a sense of justice that recognizes the fact that, under the principles of our government, a free education is the birthright of every child in the Republic.

A blind child, or one with defective sight, should be sent to school as soon as it can get along without a nurse, say at six or seven years of age. Every year's delay after that time renders the task of its education more difficult and incomplete. From the moment it reaches the school, the sense of touch has to be persistently trained. The kindergarten, with its great variety of devices and employment for busy fingers, is of inestimable value for this purpose, and the work done by the children in this department arrests the attention and excites the admiration of the most careless visitor.

After the kindergarten, the child studies things and models of things; and in its study of geography, models in sand and clay, the surface of his state and country, and the grand divisions of the globe; he is taught to read and write and cipher; he studies grammar, history, natural philosophy and all the branches of a good education.

If he has any musical ability, it is scientifically and sedulously cultivated, for it is in the practice of the art of music that he can compete with his seeing comrades on more equal terms than in any other occupation.

He is also given instruction in the workshop, where he learns to cane chairs, make brooms, mops, baskets, and to do simple carpentry and upholstery, such as the repairing of lounges and the manufacture of mattresses. If he is capable of learning it, he is taught the art of piano tuning, in which art several of our graduates have obtained well-deserved success. Graduates of our school are in charge of the music departments in the schools for the blind in Louisiana and Arkansas.

The girls are carefully taught the use of the needle and learn, as they progress, how to patch and darn and mend, how to knit, how to use the sewing machine, and how to cut out, fit



together and make their own garments. They are also taught basketry and weaving, and given a thorough course in domestic science, which includes the care of a house and the preparation and cooking of food.

In this course of study and development, extending over eight or ten years, the blind child gains a confidence in his own power that enables it to overcome, to a great extent, the natural awkwardness of blindness. He has become a youth of intelligence, an agreeable companion, a self-respecting, independent person, familiar with current events, with a well-trained mind and familiar with the amenities of civilized life. He is, to a considerable extent, prepared to earn a living for himself.

To withhold from a child such opportunities is a serious mistake, while no greater kindness can be shown such a child than to secure for it the advantages of an education. The school year begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June, and at the close the children are returned to their homes, as it is the desire of the trustees to maintain, as far as possible, the home ties of the child.

#### TERMS OF ADMISSION

In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky School for the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen, for it must be remembered that the institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. No charge is made for board or tuition. The school session begins on the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June. Pupils will be admitted at any time within these dates, but they are much benefited by beginning promptly at the first of the session. The children all return to their homes in the summer.

If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the Superintendent or from any of the trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the institution.

## LIST OF CLOTHING FOR GIRLS

4 dark gingham dresses	2 pair shoes
1 Sunday dress	1 pair rubbers
3 suits heavy underwear	12 handkerchiefs
3 suits light underwear	2 washcloths
2 dark cotton petticoats or	Comb and brush
2 pair bloomers	Tooth brush
1 white petticoat	Sweater or coat and cap for the
3 night gowns	yard
6 pair stockings	Winter coat, hat and gloves

## LIST OF CLOTHING FOR BOYS

1 suit for Sunday	3 night shirts
1 suit for school	6 pair stockings or socks
2 extra pair trousers	2 pair shoes
1 sweater	1 pair rubbers
Overcoat, cap and gloves	Suspenders or belt
3 suits heavy underwear	12 handkerchiefs
3 suits light underwear	Comb and brush
1 white shirt or waist	Tooth brush
2 light colored shirts or waists	2 washcloths
3 dark colored shirts or waists	

**Note:** The child's name must be plainly marked on each article of clothing.

If possible, each child should be taken to a dentist and have all necessary dental work done before coming back to school.

An allowance of two dollars should be given to each child to take care of hair cutting, postage, etc.

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

The following is a list of those who have held office in the Board of Visitors since the foundation of the institution :

W. F. Bullock .....	1842 to 1864 and from 1873 to 1889
T. S. Bell, M. D.....	1842 to 1849
Samuel Casseday .....	1842 to 1849
John I. Jacobs .....	1842 to 1846
James Pickett .....	1842 to 1843
Bryce M. Patton .....	1842 to 1843
Edward Jarvis, M. D. ....	1842 to 1843
William Richardson .....	1842 to 1847
Garnett Duncan .....	1842 to 1843
Rev. Geo. W. Bush.....	1843 to 1845 and from 1864 to 1867

Charles J. Clark .....	1843 to 1852
Rev. Edw. P. Humphrey, S. C.....	1845 to 1856
Wm. F. Pettit .....	1846 to 1849
Wm. Kendrick .....	1848 to 1853 and from 1864 to 1880
Lewis Ruffner .....	1849 to 1858
Bland Ballard .....	1849 to 1864
Rev. J. R. Breckinridge, D. D.....	1852 to 1860
William Tanner .....	1852 to 1856
William S. Bodley .....	1856 to 1864
Wm. Garnett .....	1857 to 1860
John Milton .....	1858 to 1860
John G. Barrett .....	1864 to 1873
Rev. John L. McKee, D. D.....	1864 to 1867
Rev. D. P. Henderson, D. D.....	1864 to 1865
Floyd Parks .....	1864 to 1865
W. B. Belknap .....	1865 to 1867
James Harrison .....	1867 to 1888
S. A. Atchison .....	1867 to 1869
Hon. Henry Stites .....	1867 to 1888
Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette .....	1867 to 1875
J. B. McFerran .....	1869 to 1870
Hon. Alfred T. Pope .....	1870 to 1874
Z. M. Sherley .....	1873 to 1879
G. H. Cochran .....	1873 to 1889
Rev. J. H. Heywood .....	1879 to 1896
T. L. Jefferson .....	1874 to 1884
W. N. Haldeman .....	1875 to 1889
John A. Carter .....	1880 to 1894
John P. Morton .....	1880 to 1888
Hon. A. A. Stoll .....	1884 to 1888
Thos. D. Osborne .....	1885 to 1888 and from 1904 to 1914
Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D.....	1888 to 1896
Hon. A. P. Humphrey.....	1886 to 1896
Hon. James S. Pirtle .....	1888 to 1896
Col. Chas. F. Johnson .....	1888 to 1891
Benj. Bayless .....	1888 to 1891
Robert Cochran .....	1888 to 1896
Oscar Fenley .....	1889 to 1896
Wm. A. Robinson .....	1891 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Chas. T. Ballard.....	1896 to 1900
James A. Leach .....	1896 to 1900
Dr. L. S. McMurtry.....	1896 to 1900
Rev. A. Moses, D. D.....	1896 to 1902
M. Muldoon .....	1896 to 1900
Logan C. Murray .....	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Hon. A. E. Wilson.....	1896 to 1900

Gen'l Bennett H. Young.....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1919
Thos. L. Jefferson.....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1925
Dr. James G. Steedman.....	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1914
Walter Walker .....	1900 to 1908
Henry Y. Offutt .....	1900 to 1908
Hon. Henry S. Barker .....	1900 to 1908
Dr. Frank C. Simpson.....	1900 to 1908
Col. Zack Phelps.....	1900 to 1902
Henry Kauffman .....	1902 to 1912
Daniel S. Mills .....	1908 to 1910
Frank N. Hartwell .....	1908 to 1912
D. W. Farleigh .....	1908 to 1912
Dr. S. Brozowski .....	1908 to 1912
D. X. Murphy .....	1910 to 1912
W. Garnett Munn .....	1910 to 1912
Charles P. Weaver .....	1912 to 1919
T. C. Timberlake .....	1912 to 1919
John C. Cox .....	1912 to 1914
W. H. Bartholomew .....	1912 to 1914
T. P. Satterwhite, Jr. ....	1912 to 1914
W. S. Kaltenbacher .....	1914 to .....
Muir Weissinger .....	1919 to 1920
E. R. Attkinson .....	1919 to 1920
Pauline Eckenroth .....	1919 to 1920
John Marshall .....	1920 to 1922
Walter K. Belknap .....	1920 to .....
Wm. S. Speed .....	1920 to 1927
Henry D. Ormsby.....	1922 to .....
Richard R. Williams .....	1925 to 1927
Stanley A. Berry .....	1927 to .....

## THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS BEEN HELD BY:

Hon. Wm. F. Bullock .....	1842 to 1864 and from 1885 to 1888
Dr. T. S. Bell .....	1864 to 1885
Hon. James S. Pirtle .....	1888 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1896 to 1900
Gen'l Bennett H. Young .....	1900 to 1908
Col. Andrew Cowan .....	1908 to 1912
Gen'l Bennett H. Young.....	1912 to 1919
T. L. Jefferson.....	1919 to 1925
H. D. Ormsby .....	1925 to .....

## THE OFFICE OF TREASURER HAS BEEN HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Samuel Casseday .....	1842 to 1843
William Richardson .....	1843 to 1854
John Milton .....	1854 to 1860
John G. Barret .....	1860 to 1890
William S. Parker .....	1890 to 1899
Logan C. Murray .....	1899 to 1900
Thos. L. Jefferson .....	1900 to 1908
Logan C. Murray .....	1908 to 1912
Albert S. Rice .....	1912 to 1915
Frank M. Gettys .....	1915 to 1919
William R. Cobb .....	1919 to .....

THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN HELD AS  
FOLLOWS:

Bryce M. Patton .....	1842 to 1871
B. B. Huntoon .....	1871 to 1912
Susan B. Merwin .....	1912 to 1923
C. B. Martin .....	1923 to .....





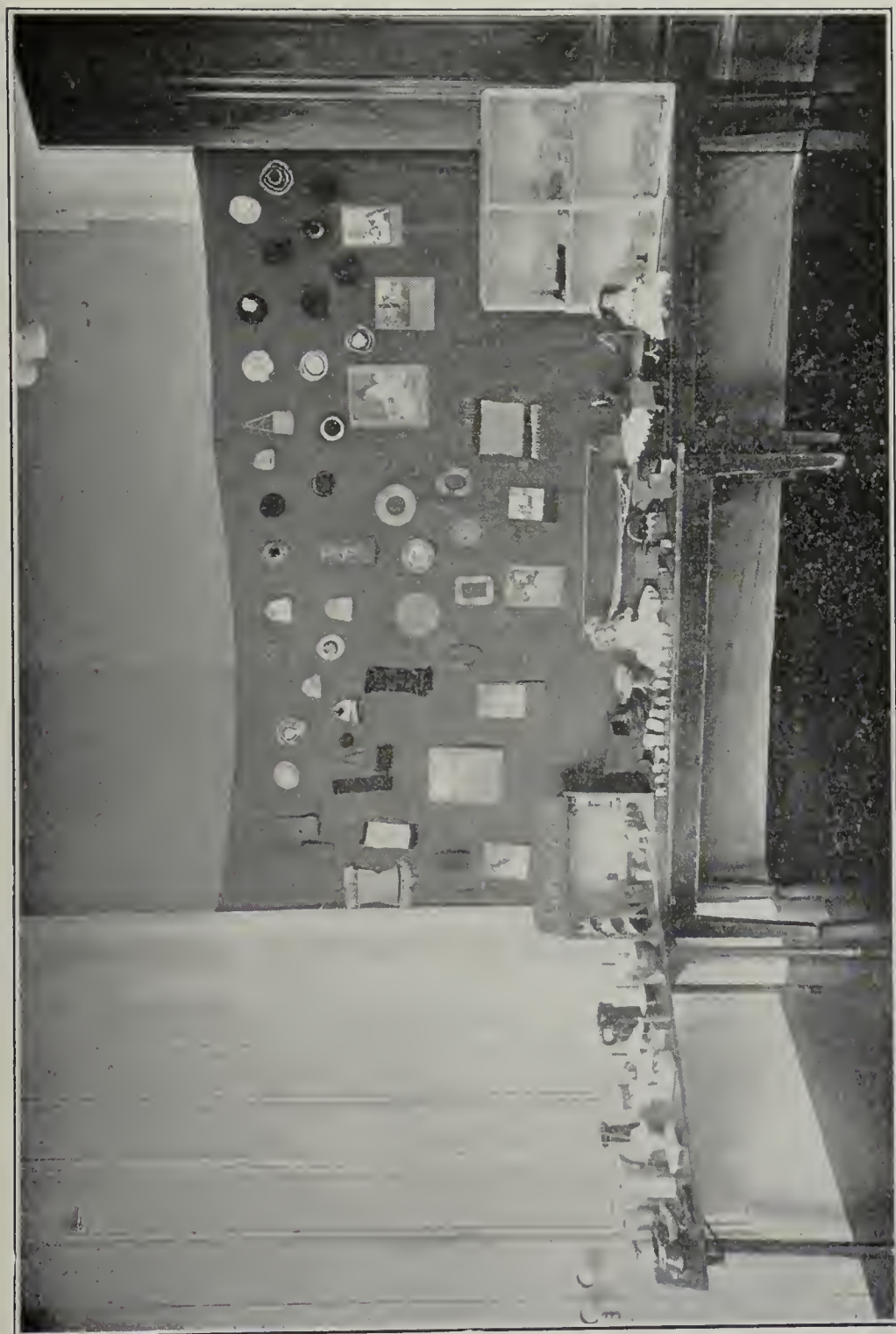


EXHIBIT OF KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY HANDWORK





EXHIBIT OF GIRLS' HANDWORK





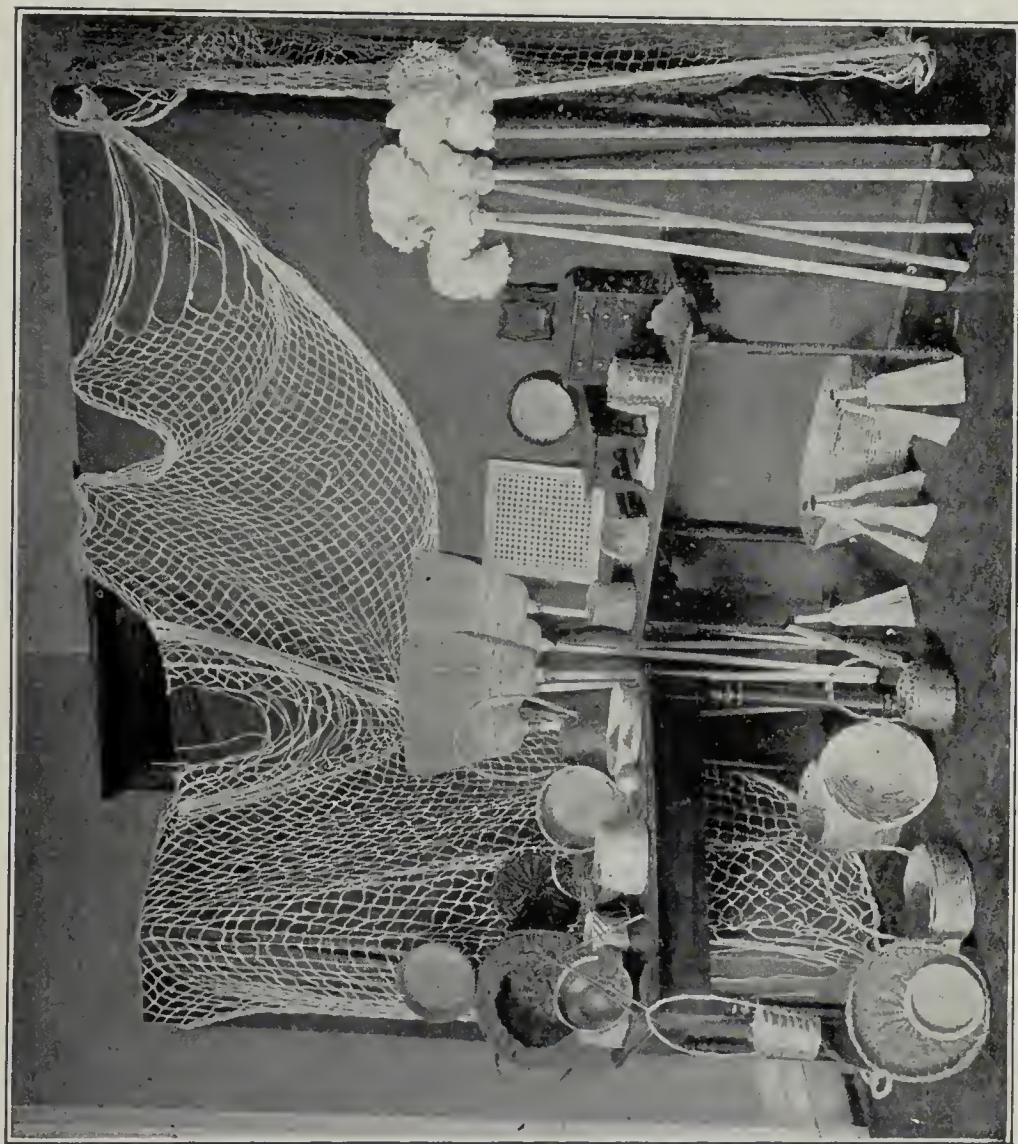


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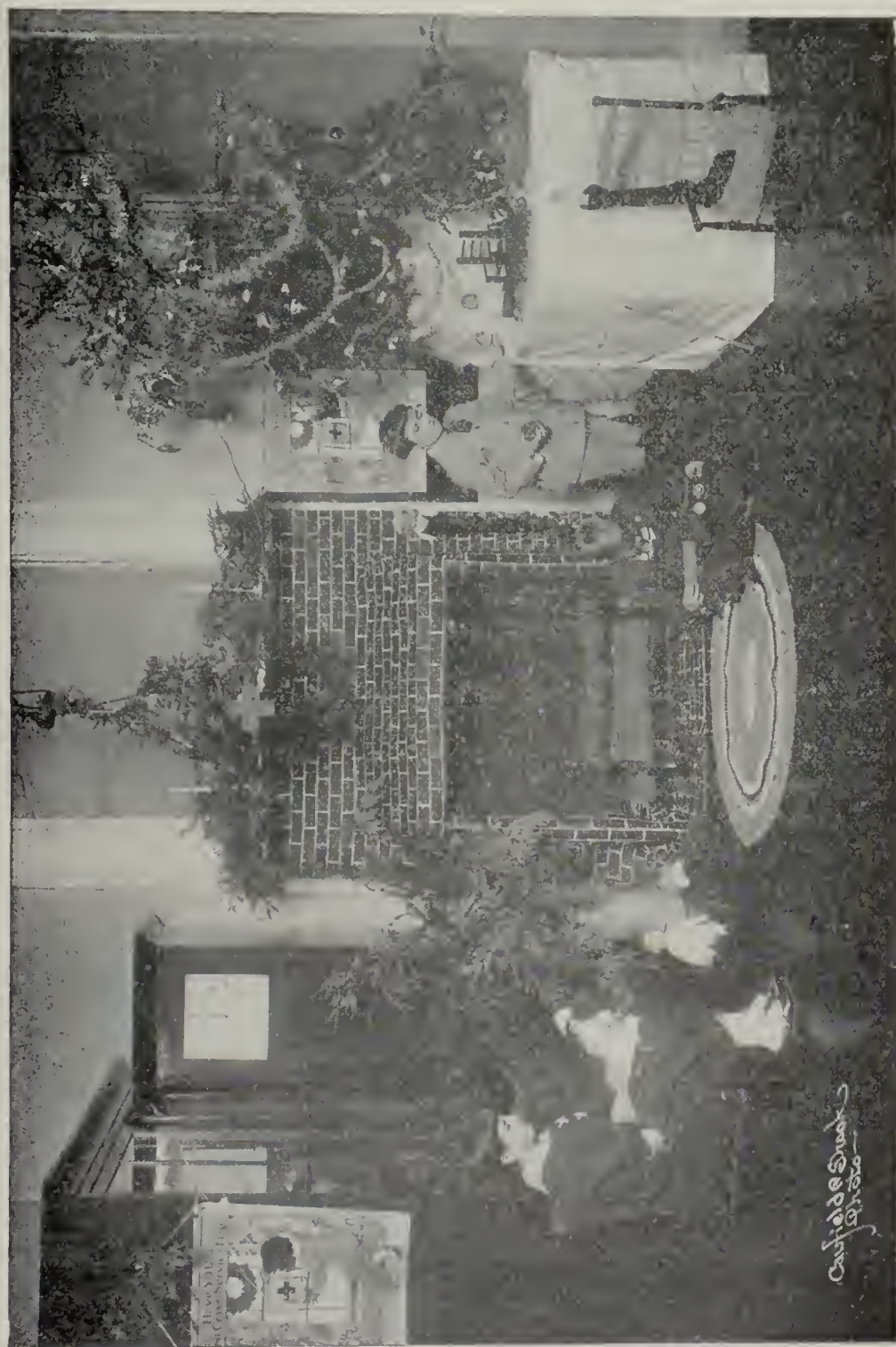






SEWING ROOM





SCENE IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

*Carfield & Drake  
1910*



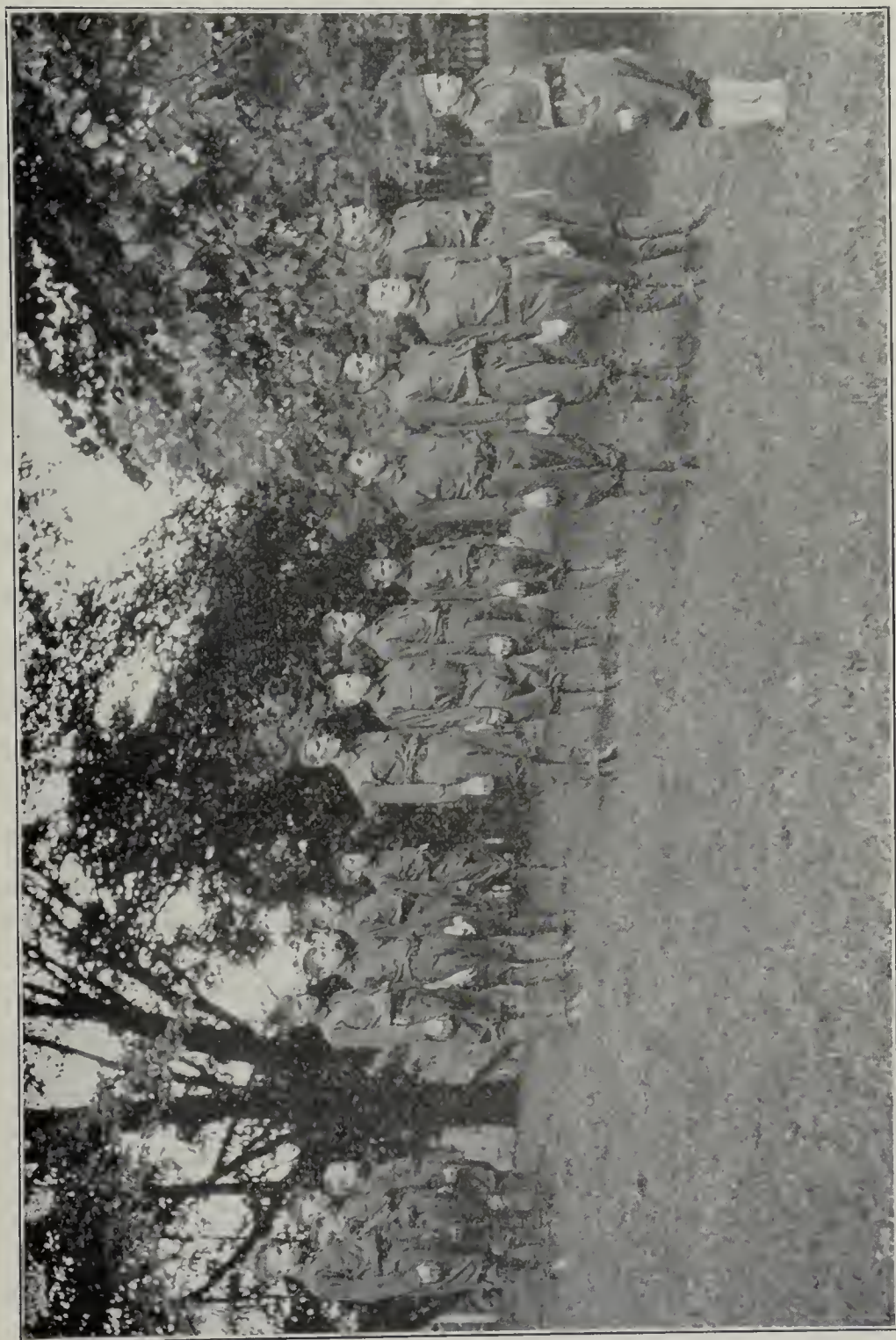




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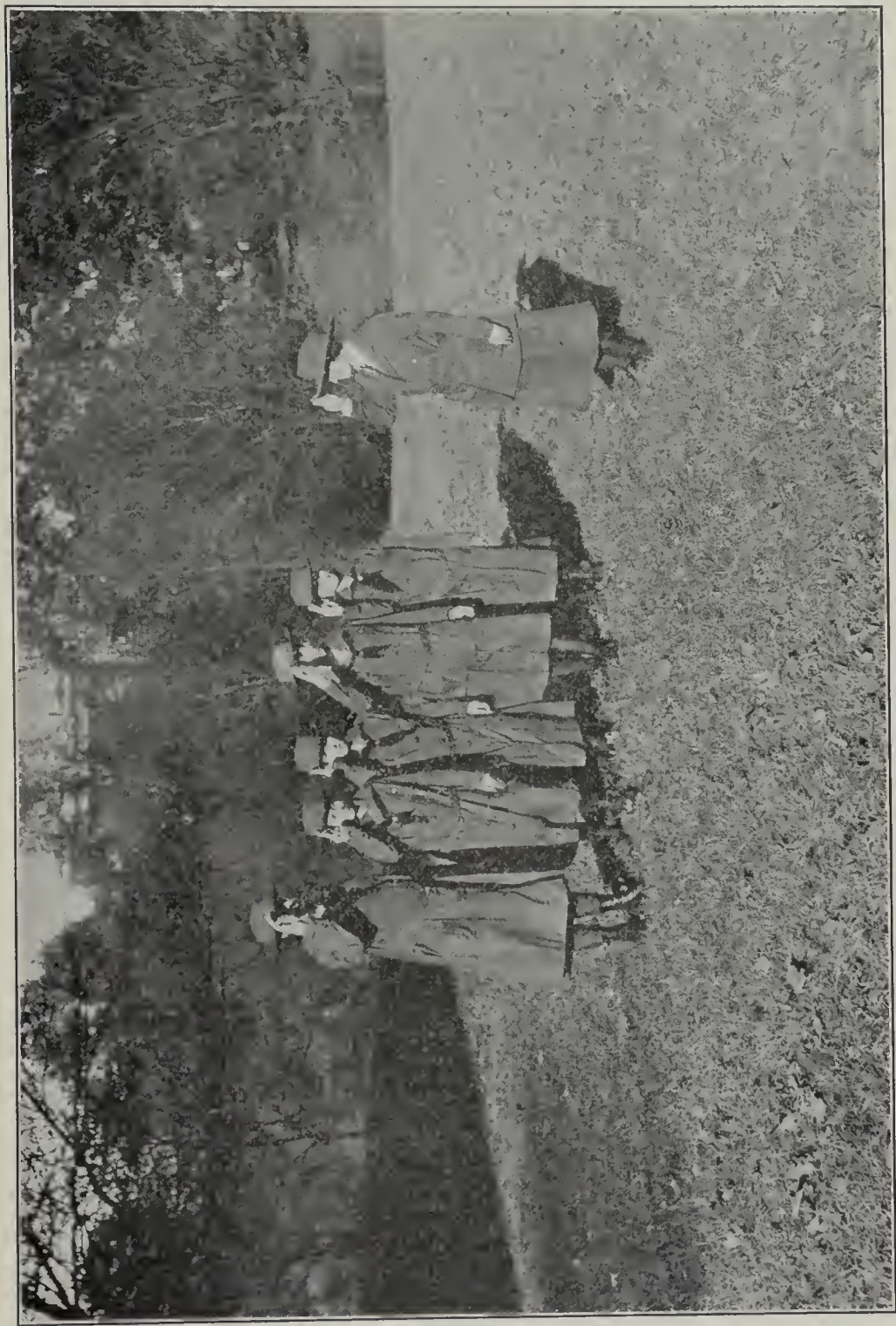






FORWARD, MARCH!





SALUTING THEIR CAPTAIN







GIRL SCOUTS AT WORK

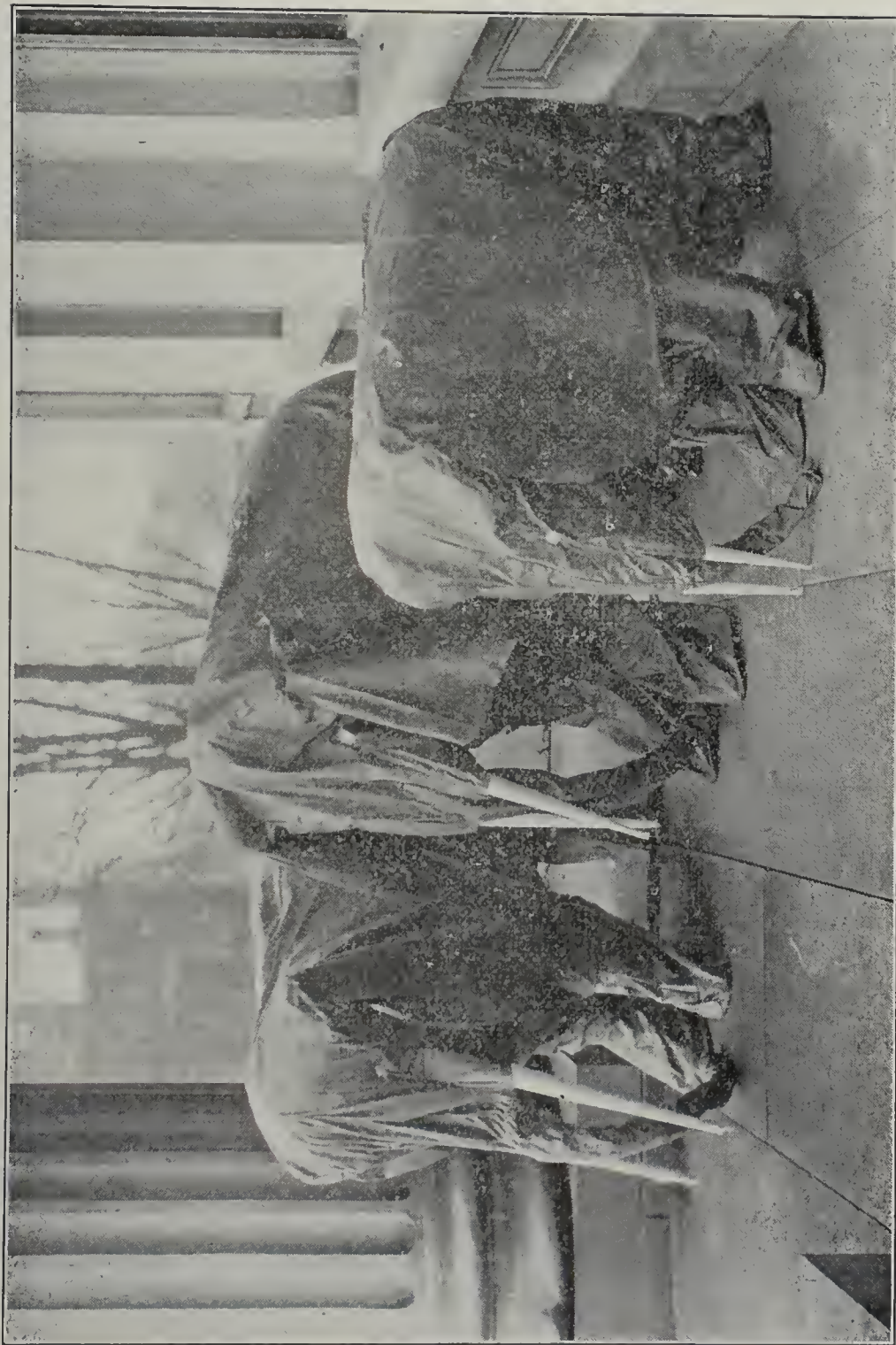






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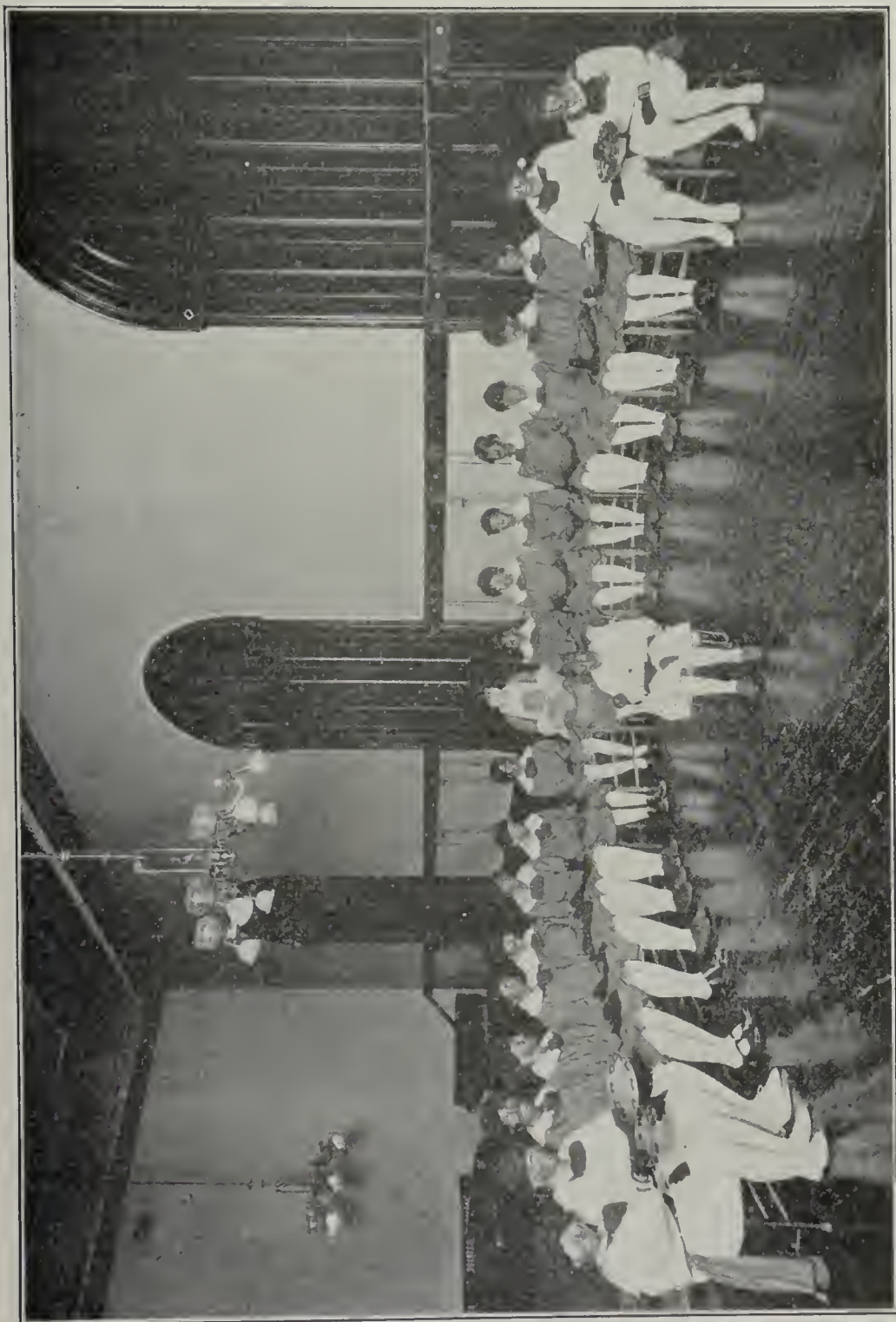




FROM THE JUNGLE OF THE K. S. B.







BELLES OF BLACKVILLE

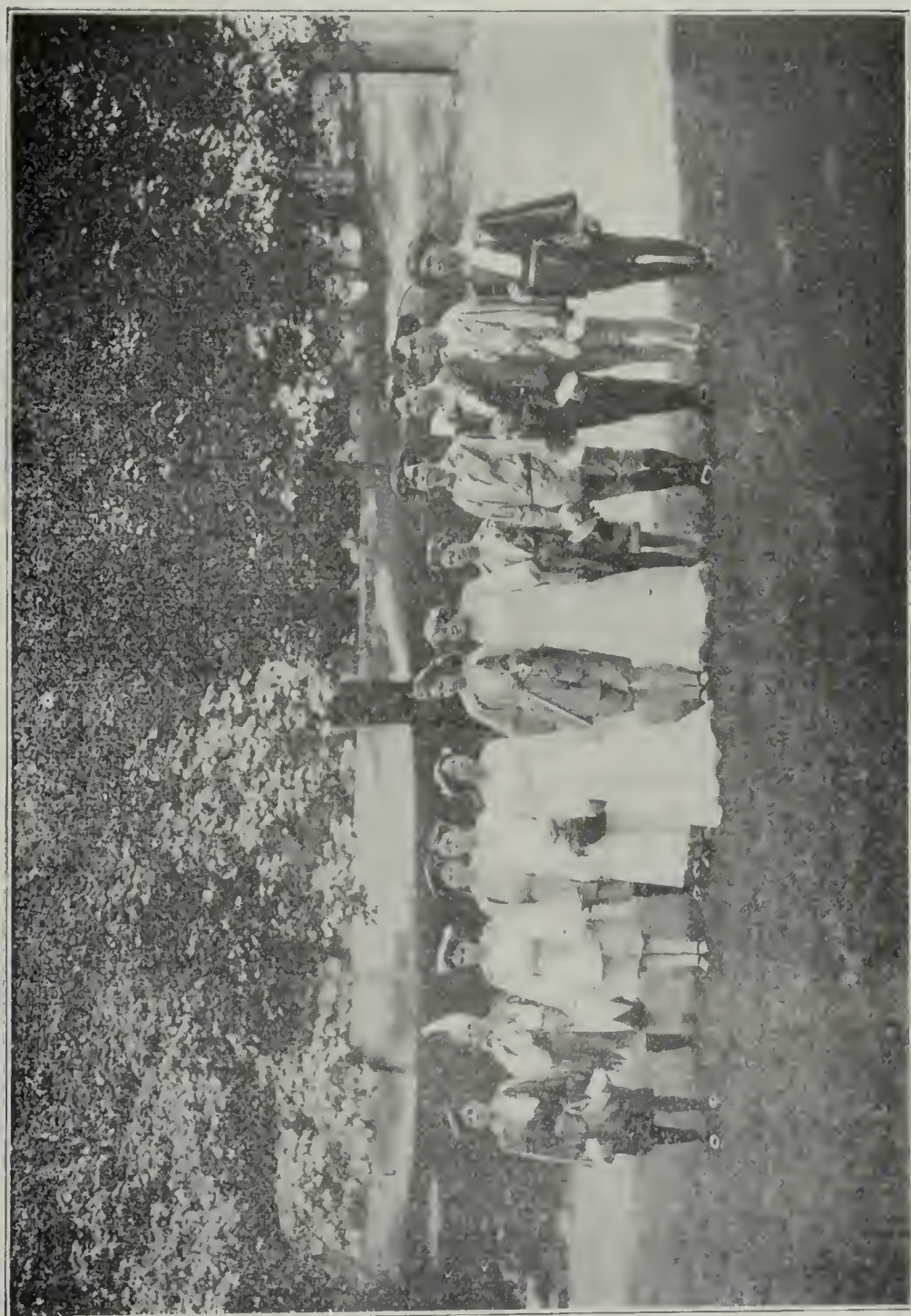






MINSTRELS GIVEN BY BLIND BOYS





OUTDOOR PLAY—"AS YOU LIKE IT"







OUTDOOR PLAY—"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

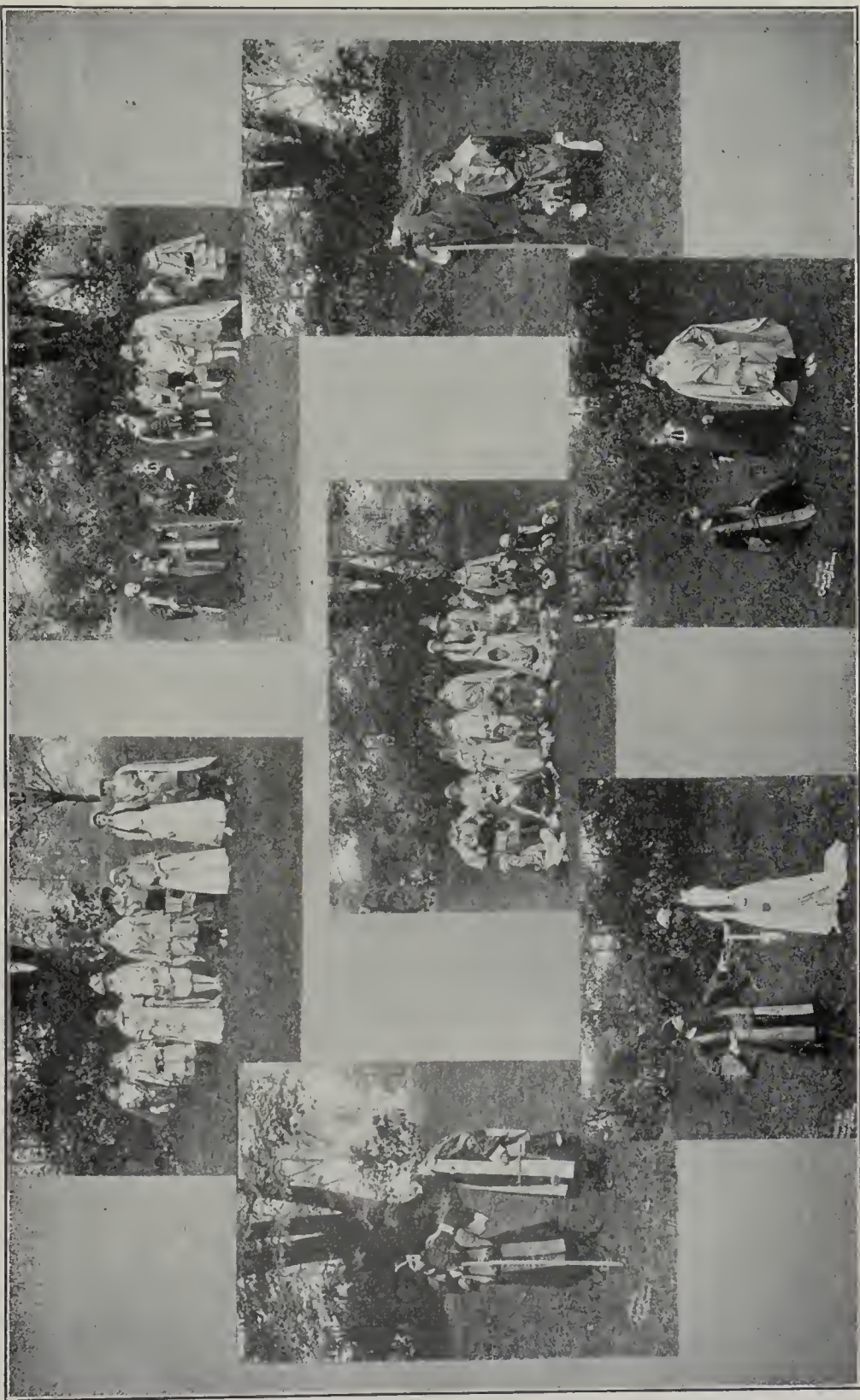






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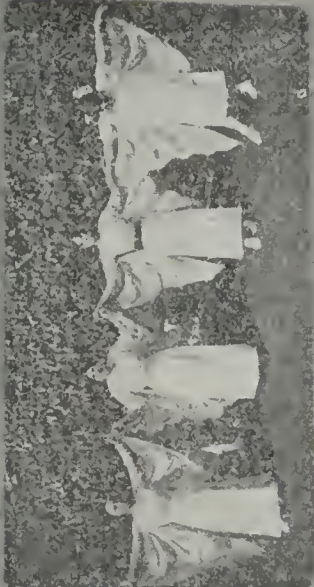
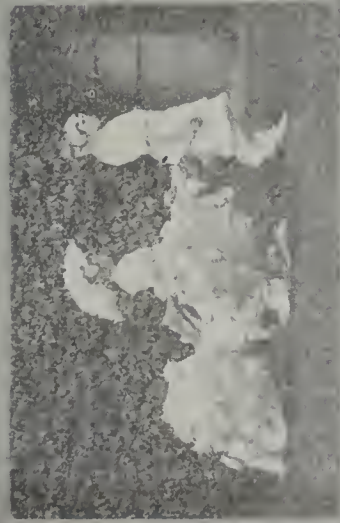
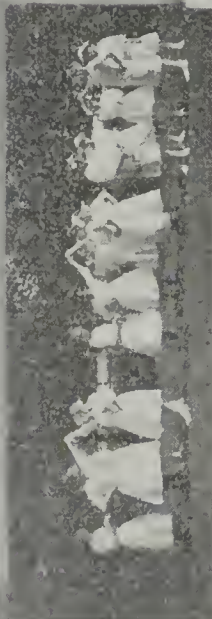
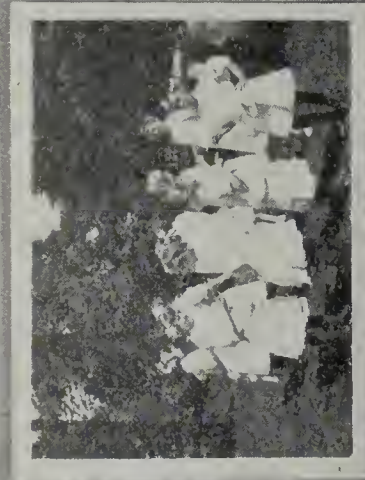




"MERCHANT OF VENICE"







MAY DAY FETE

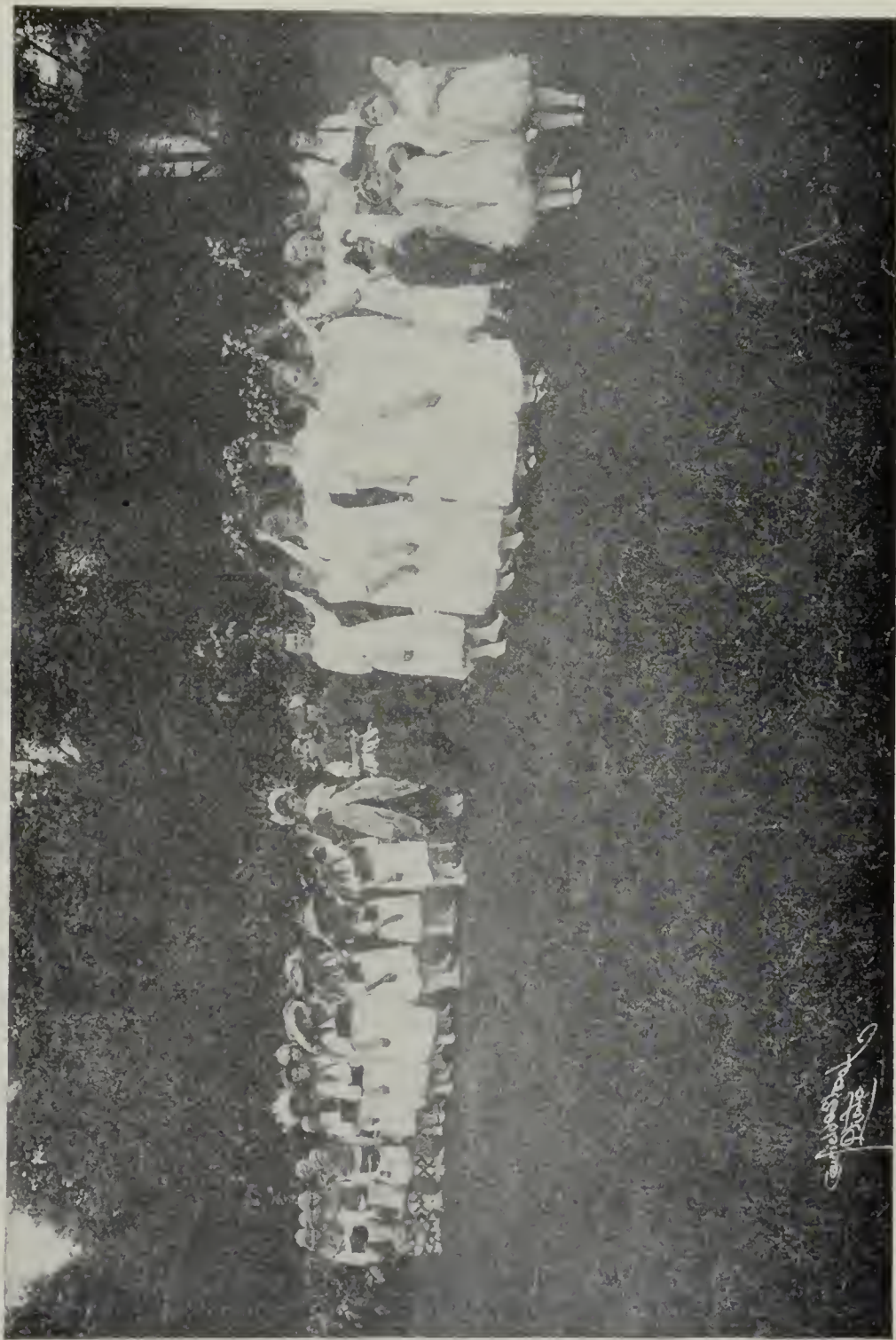






SCENE IN CANTATA—"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"





ENTRANCE MARCH—"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"

*Wm. J. Brown*  
1910



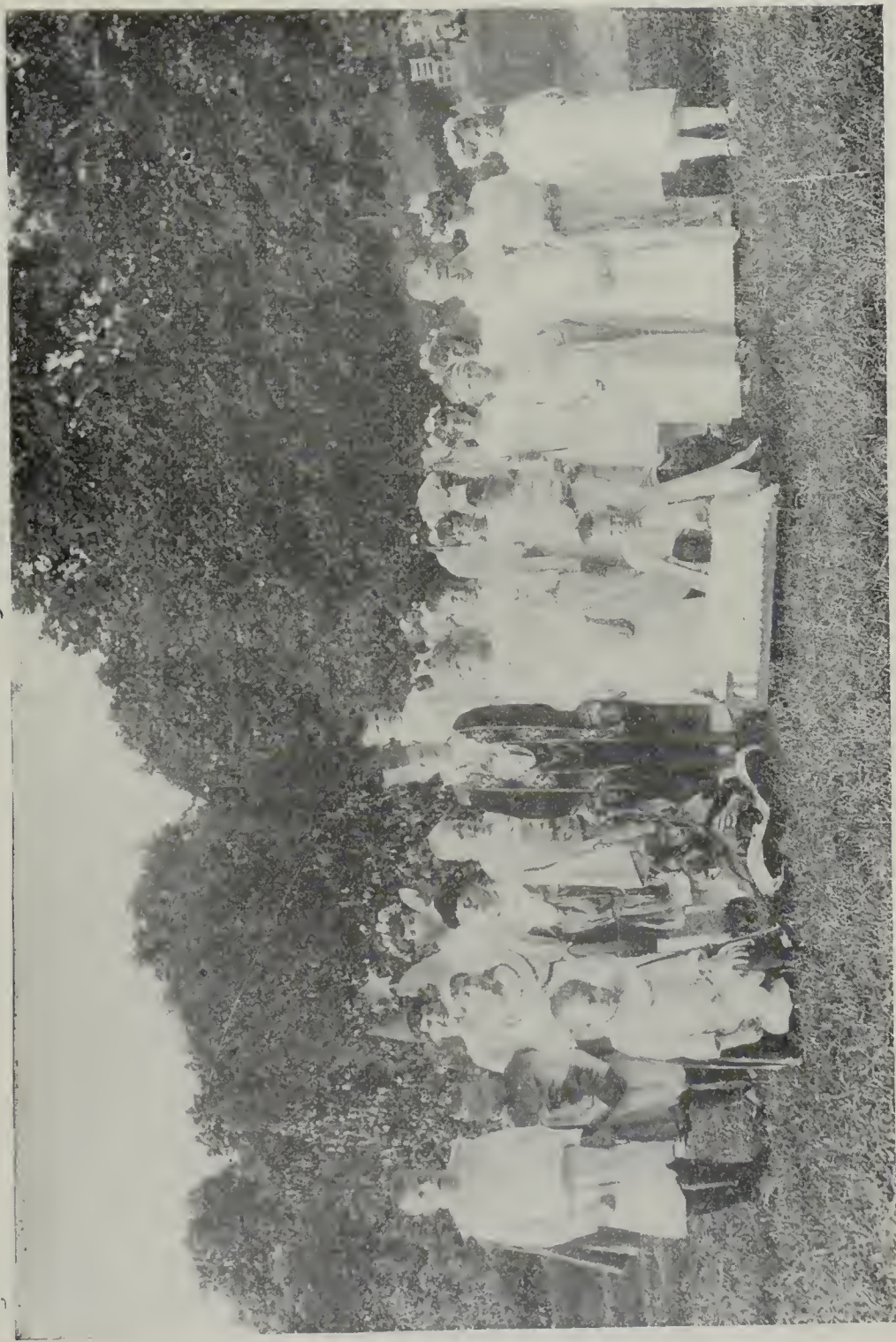






MOTHER NATURE, BONNIE BEE, CINDERELLA AND BUTTERFLIES

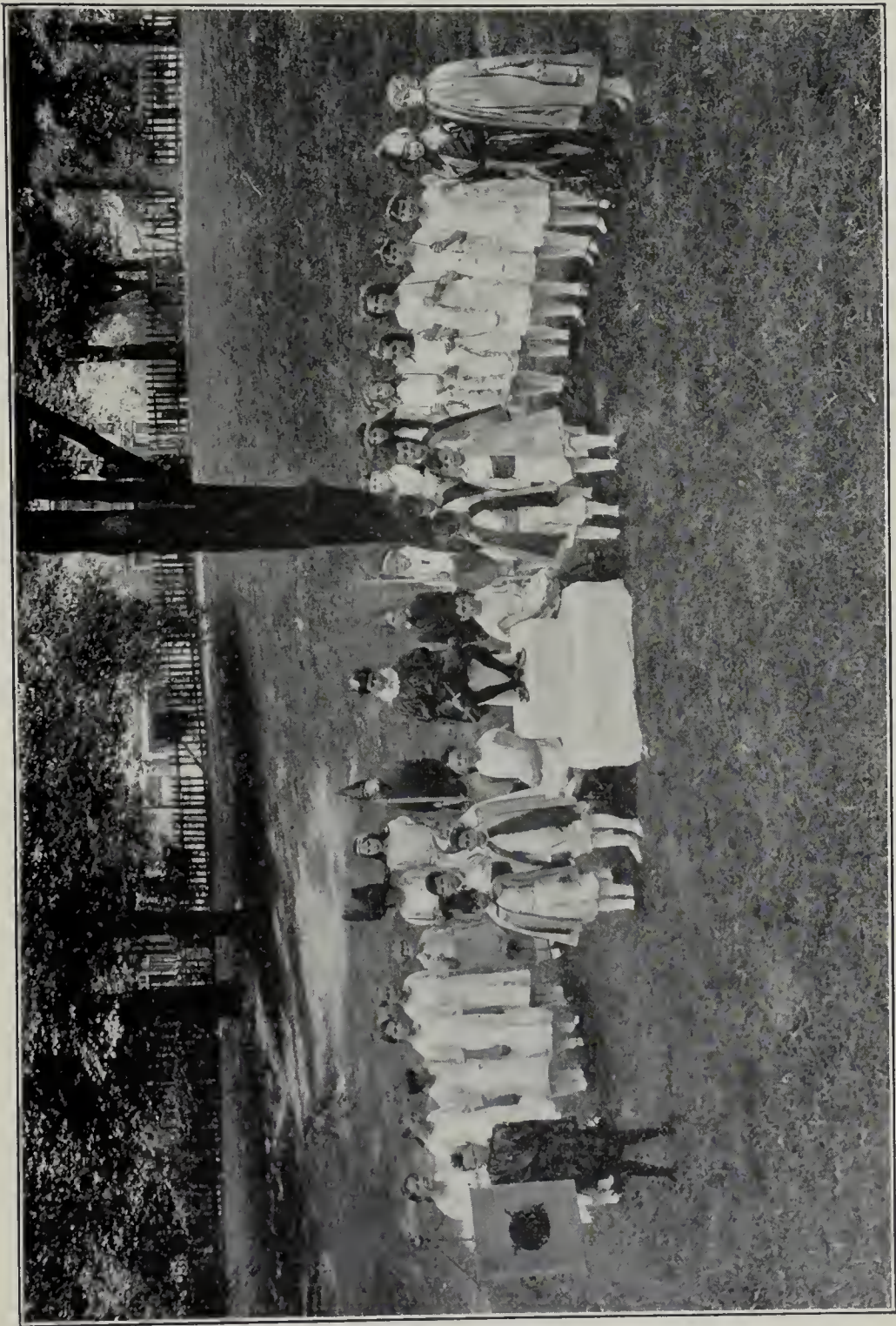




SCENE FROM PRIMARY PLAY—"SLEEPING BEAUTY"



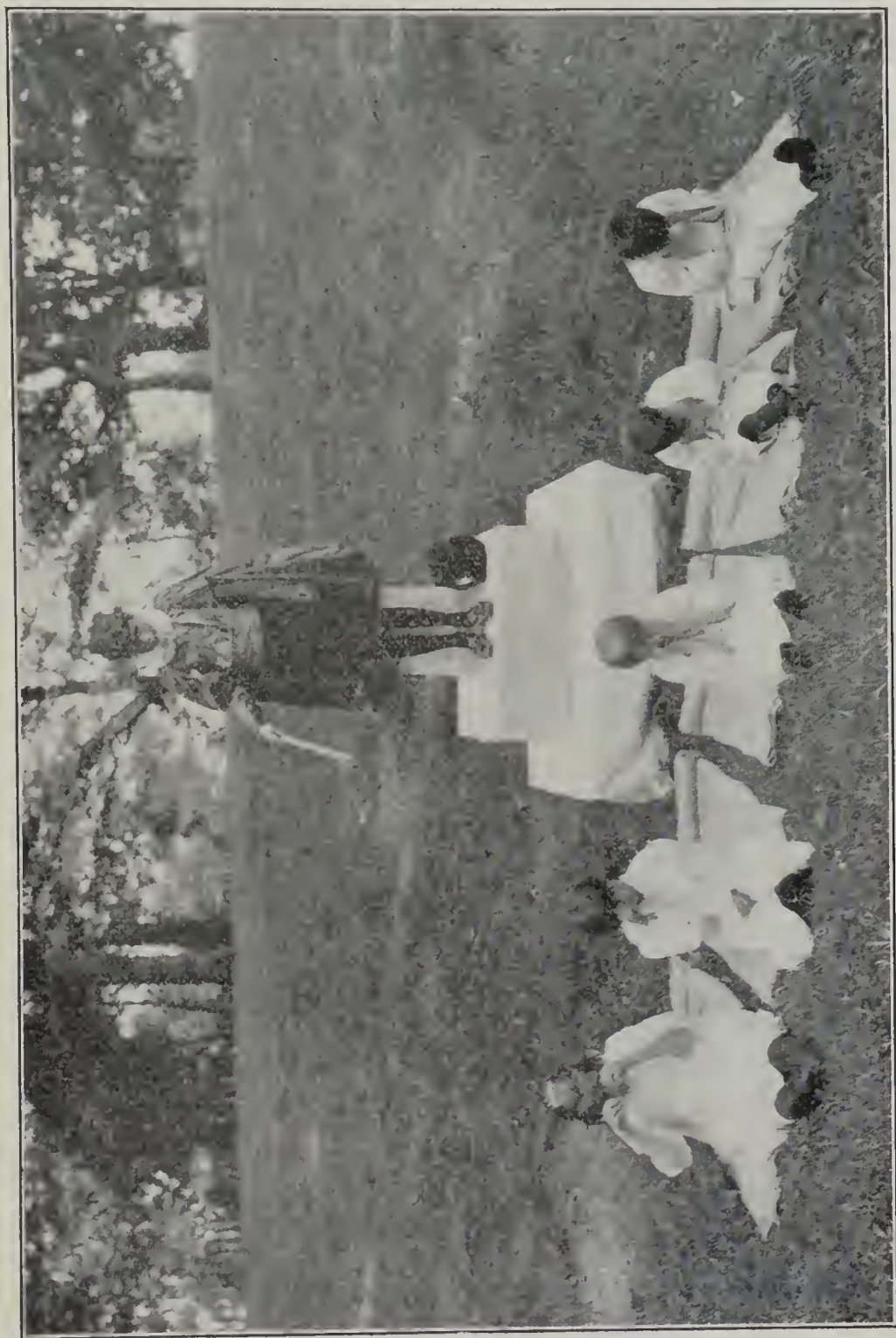




A REVIEW BY THE KING OF THE "LAND OF NOD"







THE AWAKENING IN THE "LAND OF NOD"

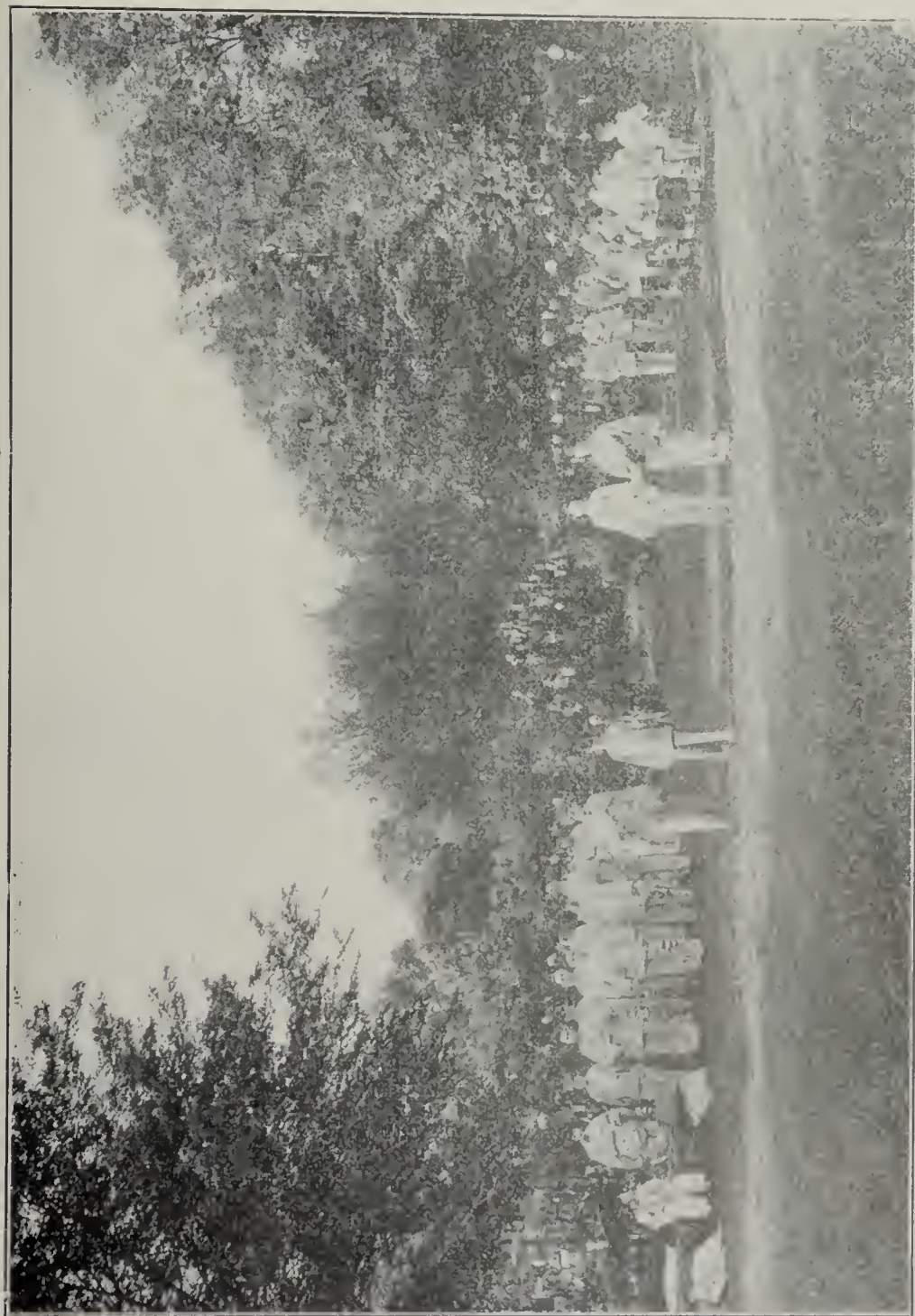




DANCING ON THE GREEN

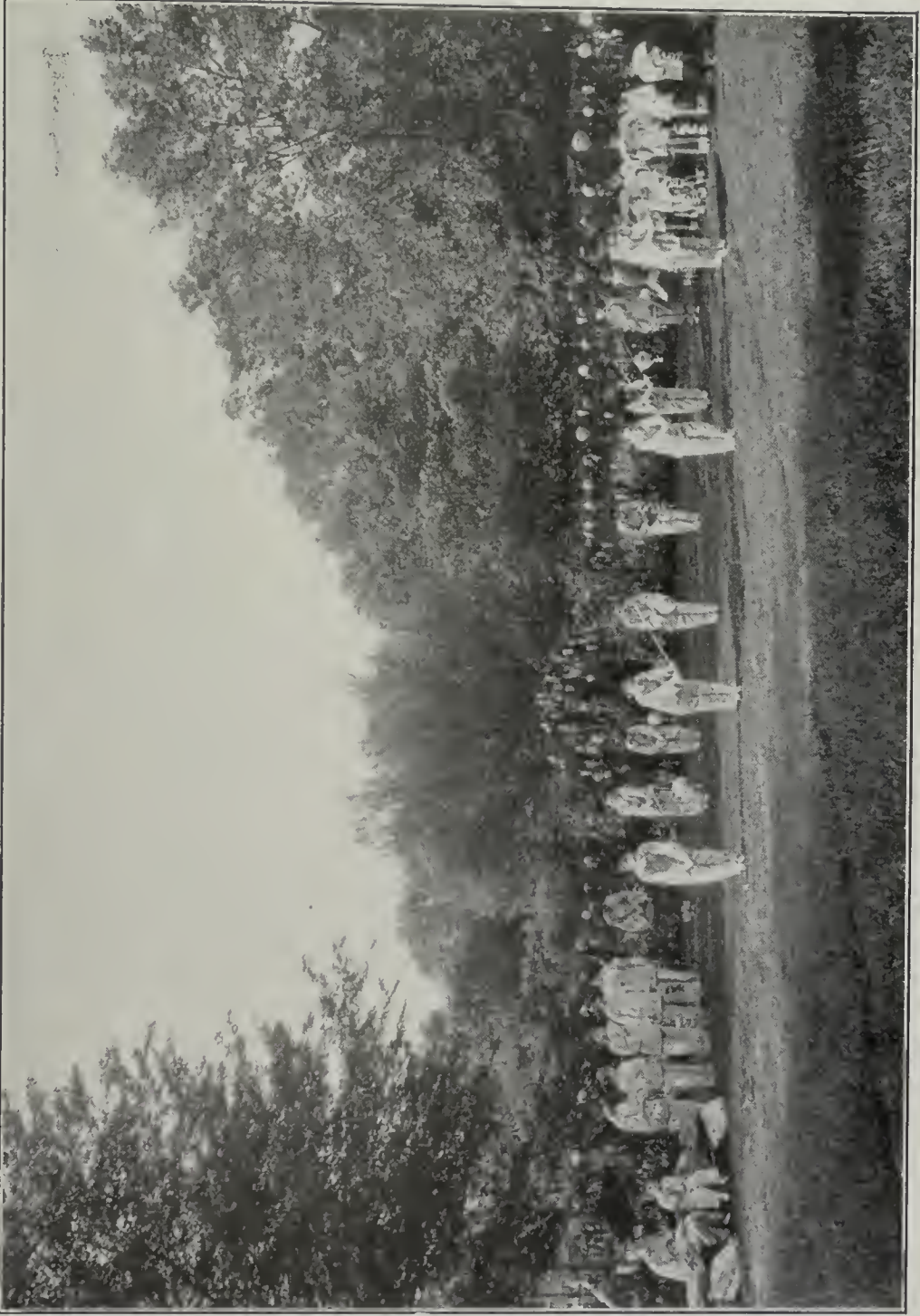






SCENE FROM THE FEAST OF THE LITTLE LANTERNS





CHINESE DANCE FROM THE FEAST OF THE LITTLE LANTERNS





AEROPLANE VIEW OF KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND









COLORED SCHOOL BUILDING



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Report  
of the  
Kentucky Workshop  
for the  
Adult Blind

at

Louisville, Kentucky



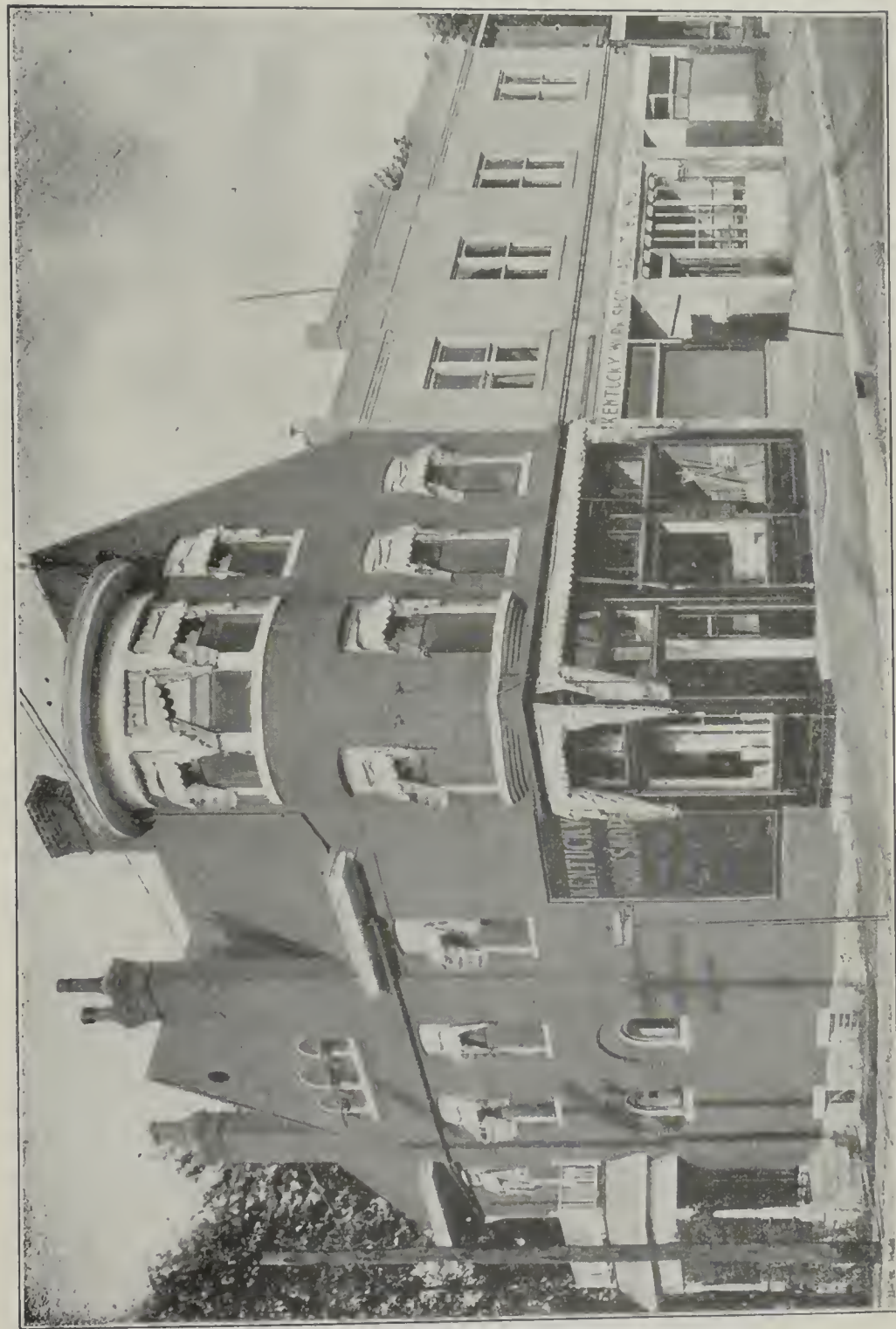
For the Year Ending June 30, 1929

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KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND





NEW UNIT OF KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND



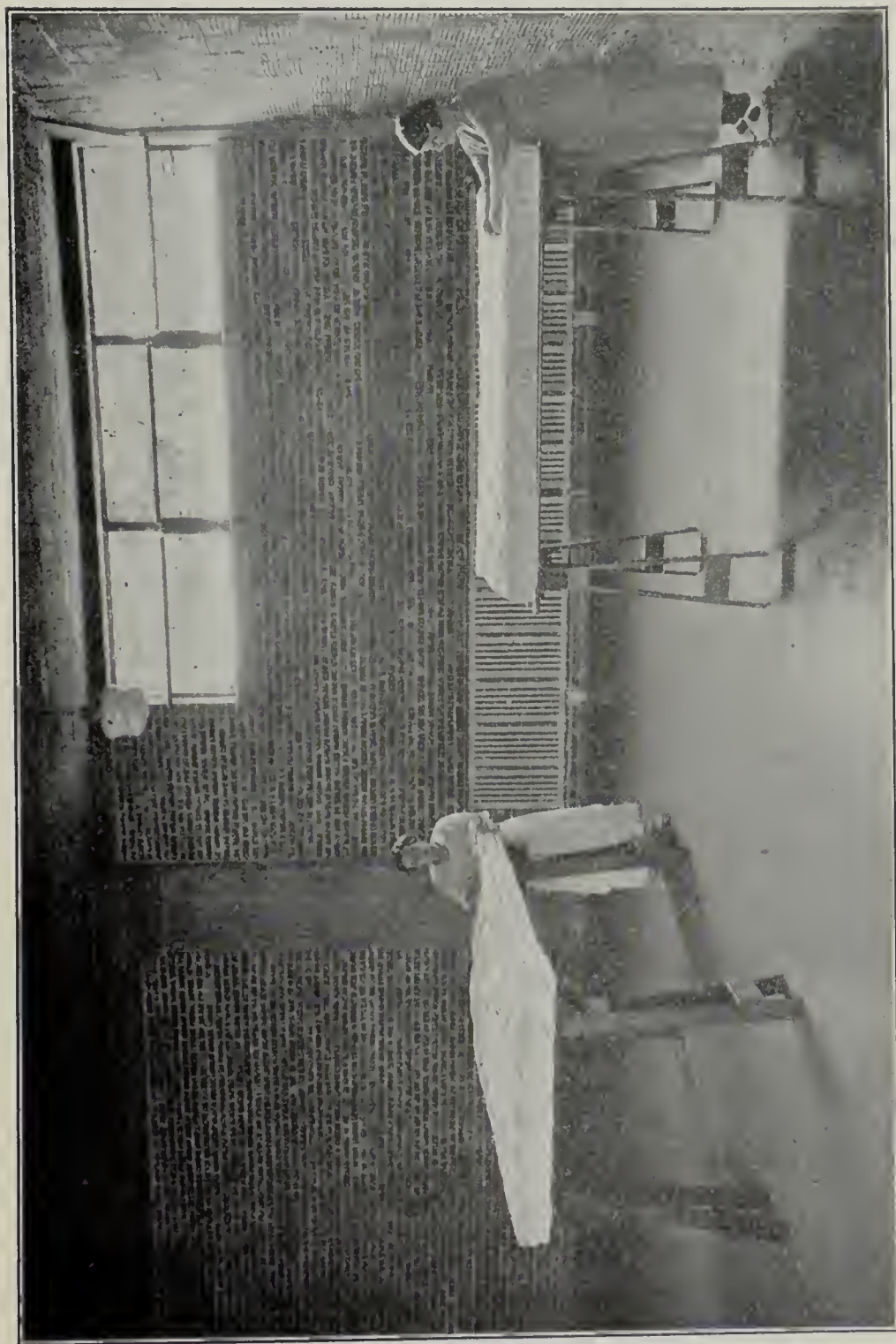




MEN WORKING IN SHOP

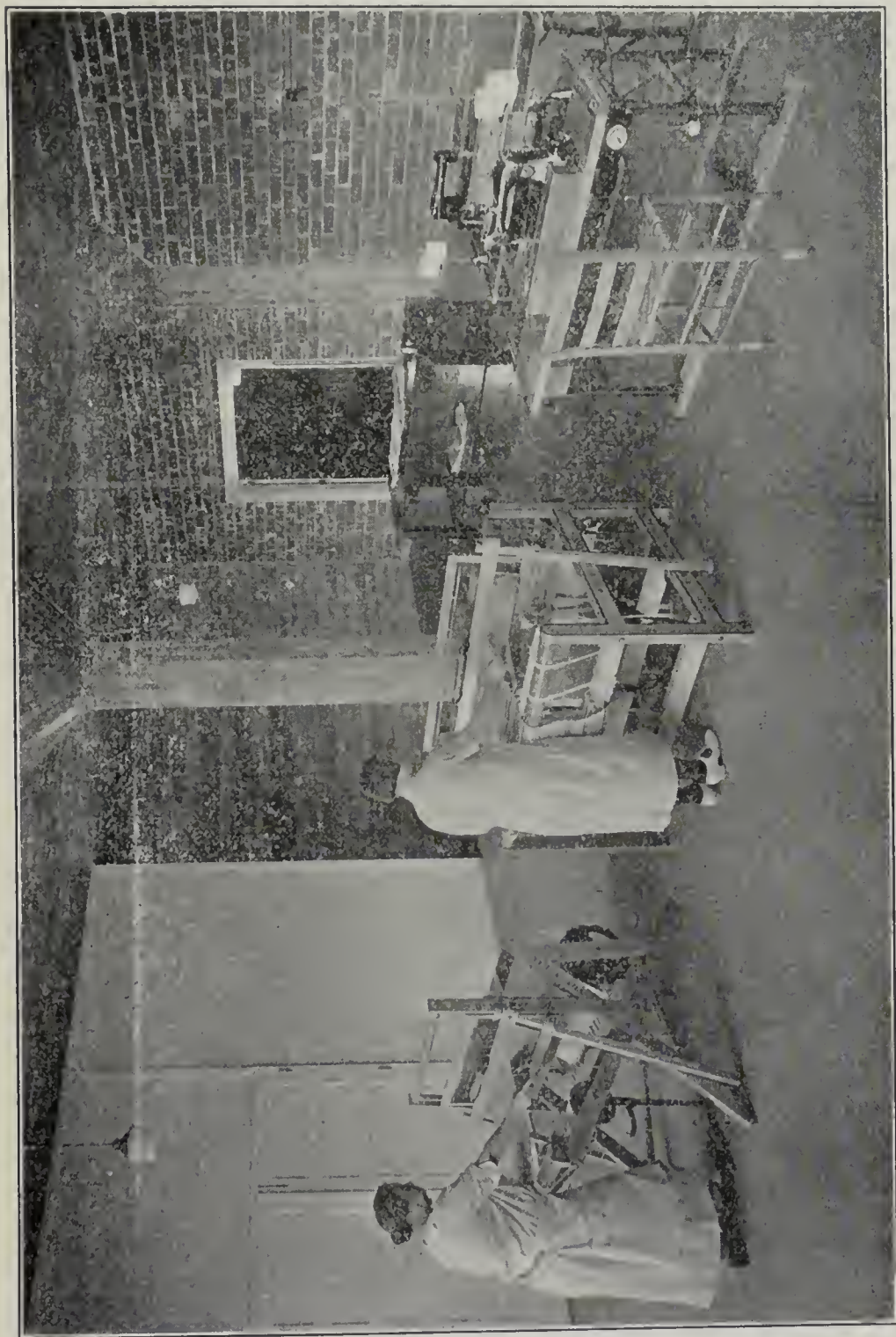






WOMEN MAKING MATTRESSES





WOMEN WEAVING RUGS





## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending June 30, 1929

## Assets

## FIXED

Workshop Machinery and Equipment.....	\$4,986.91
Store, Hall and Apartment Equipment.....	466.00
Automotive Equipment .....	200.00
Real Estate .....	4,500.00
Buildings .....	56,325.62

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 \$66,478.53

## CURRENT

Cash .....	\$3,759.85
Petty Cash .....	100.00
Accounts Receivable .....	952.37

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 4,812.22

## INVENTORIES

Brooms Finished .....	\$1,780.31
Broom Material .....	1,231.62
Mops Finished .....	1,822.45
Mop Material .....	116.30
Upholstery Material .....	296.78
Women's Industries Finished .....	978.02
Women's Industries Material .....	362.52
Brushes Finished .....	316.05
Brush Material .....	469.47

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 7,373.52

## INVESTMENTS

Kentucky State Warrants .....	35,409.24
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 Total Assets June 30, 1929.....\$114,073.51

## Liabilities

No Liabilities .....	.....
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 Net Worth June 30, 1929 .....\$114,073.51

## CAPITAL FUND

State Appropriations .....	\$199,612.90
Deficit and Surplus .....	85,539.39

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 114,073.51

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 \$114,073.51

REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE  
ADULT BLIND

The Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind is under the same management, but separate and apart from the school, with a special appropriation for its maintenance.

This department was established in March, 1913, by Mr. C. B. Martin. He rented a room in the building then occupied as Reading Rooms by the James Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church on the northeast corner of Frankfort Avenue and William Street, where two blind men were employed to make mops. Soon it became necessary to have more ample quarters, and in November, 1913, an old frame house at 2211 Frankfort Avenue, formerly the Clifton Post Office, was rented: here the work was carried on under more comfortable conditions, and broom-making was introduced.

In October, 1916, the shop was moved to 2101 Frankfort Avenue, and in October, 1917, the two adjoining cottages at 2105 and 2109 Frankfort Avenue were rented, the first one to be used for storage, and the second for sleeping quarters for the men who lived out of the city and were brought there to learn the trade.

Up to this period the shop had been maintained by sales of mops and brooms and contributions from friends and various organizations. It was decided, however, to ask for help from the State to enlarge the work. A committee from the Legislature inspected the shop and were so well pleased with the start that had been made they pledged their support to obtain financial aid from the State. It was through their efforts, and the help of other kind friends, that an annual appropriation of \$14,000.00 was secured. The money became available April 1, 1918, at which time the workshop became the property of the State, and equipment and stock on hand, valued at \$2,000.00, was given over. Then work on a much more extensive scale was begun.

On October 11, 1918, the building which had been occupied by the "Clifton Picture Show" at 2005 Frankfort Avenue, was rented and taken possession of immediately. A few months later a retail store was opened next door, at 2003 Frankfort

Avenue. January 17, 1921, the old building adjoining on the east at 2007 was purchased. February 3, 1921, the entire property, including the corner building, was purchased. The Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind then owned the buildings and ground at 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007 Frankfort Avenue.

Later on the old building at 2007 was razed, and on this location one of the three units planned for the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind, was opened June 1, 1925. This is a two-story, fireproof structure, well lighted and ventilated, and furnished with very latest machines for mattress work and rug making. This building, which means so much to the Adult Blind of the State, also reflects great credit on those who made it possible and enhances the beauty and value of its locality. This shop for the Adult Blind is for the purpose of educating men and women in some vocation who have never had the opportunity of attending the Kentucky School for the Blind. It is not to be confounded with a factory where men and women are kept indefinitely and paid wages. The purpose here is to equip men and women with trades and then allow them to return to their home towns to set up in business for themselves.

All articles made at the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind find a ready market because of the standard of excellence they have attained.

On July 1, 1918, a home teacher was engaged. Many families in different parts of the State have been visited, and many blind adults in their homes have been taught to read, write, sew, and knit. They have been shown how to improve their home conditions, and many of them have been induced to take up their former occupations. One was taught to wind armatures, and since that time has been employed in a large electric plant; others came to the shop, where they have been taught to make mops and brooms, and are now self-supporting.

The women, who are all well educated, have lost their sight in recent years. They were taught to read Braille, and are getting a great deal of pleasure from books and periodicals printed in that type. The fact that they can read for themselves and do not have to depend upon others for their reading relieves the feeling of dependency and adds immeasurably to

their happiness. Some of them are also sewing, making articles which are sold in the retail department of the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind. Realizing that they are able to carry on, doing some of the same kind of work they did before losing their sight, makes them feel that they are not entirely shut off from former pursuits and occupations and gives them encouragement to go into the unknown and try new endeavors.

The men were delighted to hear about the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind. The idea of being able to learn a trade and become self-supporting gives them renewed interest in life. Some of the men have also been taught to read with their fingers, but for the most part they are interested in the Workshop, where they can learn to take their places again among wage-earning men.

## THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED

A foreman, Mr. Samuel Merwin, with a salary of \$150.00 per month.

An Assistant Foreman, Mr. Clarence Lucas, with a salary of \$115.00 per month.

A Bookkeeper, Miss Mary Louise Maloney, with a salary of \$75.00 per month. (Part Time).

A Teacher, Mr. Harbin Likens, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.

A Carpenter and Teacher, Mr. George Lutz, with a salary of \$50.00 per month. (Part Time).

A Supervisor of Women's Work, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$50.00 per month. (Part Time).

A Saleswoman, Miss Mary M. Hettinger, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Mattress Tufter, Mrs. Lee Schindlebower, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Chauffeur and Porter, Archie Wells, with a salary of \$75.00 per month.

## BLIND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND EMPLOYED

Bell Allen .....	Marshall County
Rosa Allen .....	Marshall County
Lula Boggs .....	Laurel County
Eva Case .....	Campbell County
Mrs. W. C. Carpenter .....	Boyle County
Alice Duerr .....	Louisville
Eva Jane Ellis .....	Warren County
Ada Garrett .....	Casey County
Sadie Hawkins .....	Anderson County
Lizzie Herald .....	Breathitt County
Aileen Kerr .....	Kenton County
Loida Lay .....	Pulaski County
Clara Lile .....	Green County
Annie Payne .....	Louisville
Leona Richie .....	Perry County
Annie Ross .....	Campbell County
Mrs. Sales .....	Jefferson County
Marian Sandlin .....	Breathitt County
May Sunderland .....	Whitley County
Lydia Taylor .....	Hart County
Carrie May Thompson .....	Lincoln County
Cora Belle Tussey .....	Carter County
Lula May Wash .....	Anderson County

## Colored Women

Sarah Spencer .....	Oldham County
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## BLIND MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND EMPLOYED

Lester Adkins .....	Floyd County
James Antle .....	Louisville
John Beckman .....	Louisville
Lee Canady .....	Louisville
Charles Cardwell .....	Pike County
Harry Cook .....	Louisville
Nat Cook .....	Louisville
Arden Decker .....	Grayson County
Frank Denney .....	Richmond
Henry Dodson .....	Louisville
Sam Duff .....	Leslie County
Richard Edwards .....	Louisville
Joseph Gatton .....	Louisville
Reynolds Gaunce .....	Carlisle County
Robert Glass .....	Nicholas County
Carl Graham .....	Louisville
John Grimes .....	Louisville
Lige Hinkle .....	Bell County
Nelson Hughes .....	Scott County
Chester Hutchinson .....	Louisville
James Hutton .....	Owen County
William Johnson (U. S. Veterans' Bureau) .....	Louisville
Joseph Ketch .....	Letcher County
Wallace Lewis .....	Louisville
Harbin Likens (U. S. Veterans' Bureau) .....	Ohio County
John List .....	Bullitt County
Ernest Moore .....	Louisville
Kenneth McKinney .....	Butler County
Edgar Nall .....	Louisville
Noah Patrick .....	Knott County
Lloyd Reed .....	Marshall County
Wesley Reynolds .....	Louisville
Charles Riley .....	Louisville
John Ritchie .....	Rowan County
Tom Roland .....	Scott County
Frank Russell .....	Louisville
Seymore Salyer .....	Carter County
Captain Sebre .....	Hopkins County
Claude Silbernagle .....	Louisville
John B. Sparks .....	Louisville
Raymond Spaulding .....	Campbell County
Malcolm Stanley .....	Pike County
F. W. Stewart .....	Carter County
Charles Taylor .....	Hart County
J. D. Tapp .....	Louisville

Fred Telkember .....	Louisville
Guss Voke .....	Louisville
Tillie Wester .....	Louisville
William Walker .....	Louisville
Robert Whitehead .....	Union County
Clarence Wilkins .....	Louisville
Grant Winkler .....	Hancock County
E. C. Yates .....	Pulaski County

#### Colored Men

James Bodine .....	Louisville
Louis Broadus .....	Louisville
Charles Brown .....	Lexington
Louis Coleman .....	Louisville
Herbert Cruse .....	Crittenden County
Felix Hunt .....	Louisville
John Jackson (U. S. Veterans' Bureau) .....	Fayette County
Austin Pepper .....	Muhlenberg County
Robert Price .....	Fayette County
Basil Purdy .....	Louisville
Doris Stewart .....	Fayette County
Alexander Williams .....	Fayette County
D. A. Williamson .....	McLean County
Henry Woodruff .....	Henderson County
Abraham Works .....	Louisville





